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AND
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IN THE YEAR

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The oaths of office were taken and subscribed by His Excellency ALVAN T. FULLER and His Honor FRANK G. ALLEN on Thursday, the eighth day of January, in the presence of the two Houses assembled in convention.

ACTS.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARDNER TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap. 1*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new high school building and of originally equipping and furnishing said building, the city of Gardner may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Gardner School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Gardner
may borrow
money for
school purposes.

Gardner School
Loan,
Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 31, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOMERSET TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap. 2*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for school purposes and of constructing a schoolhouse and furnishing and equipping the same, the town of Somerset may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, ninety thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Somerset School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not

Town of Somerset
may borrow
money for
school purposes.

Somerset
School Loan,
Act of 1925.

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School Loan,
Act of 1925.

less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 3, 1925.

Chap. 3 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Chelmsford
may borrow
money for
school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing school buildings and originally equipping and furnishing said buildings, the town of Chelmsford may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Chelmsford School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Chelmsford
School Loan,
Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 3, 1925.

Chap. 4 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MELROSE TO PENSION WILLIAM R. LAVENDER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Melrose
may pension
William R.
Lavender.

SECTION 1. The city of Melrose may retire William R. Lavender, who for twenty-four years has served as its city treasurer, on an annual pension of twelve hundred dollars.

Submission
to board of
aldermen, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved February 4, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW TO VOTE *Chap. 5*
ON THE QUESTION OF REVOKING ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AS APPLYING TO ITS CHIEF OF POLICE OR
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Longmeadow may, at the next town meeting, vote on the question of revoking its acceptance of the provisions of chapter seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one. If the town so votes to revoke such acceptance, then the chief of police or commissioner of public safety of said town shall not continue to hold office under the civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Town of Longmeadow may vote on question of revoking acceptance of civil service laws as applying to its chief of police or commissioner of public safety.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 4, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO PENSION *Chap. 6*
WINSLOW JOYCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Medford may retire Winslow Joyce, now and for many years past employed by said city as sealer of weights and measures and inspector of milk and vinegar, on an annual pension not exceeding one half the annual compensation paid him for his services in both of said positions at the time of his retirement.

City of Medford may pension Winslow Joyce.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 5, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF *Chap. 7*
MUSIC TO GRANT CERTAIN DEGREES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Conservatory of Music, a corporation established by chapter one hundred and three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to students properly accredited and recommended by the faculty council of said conservatory upon their graduation from the collegiate department thereof after completion of the four year course in applied music, composition or musical research, the degree of Bachelor of Music, or after completion of the four year course in supervision of school music, the degree of Bachelor of School Music.

New England Conservatory of Music may grant certain degrees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 5, 1925.

Chap. 8 AN ACT PLACING UNDER CIVIL SERVICE THE REGULAR AND PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NATICK AND THE OFFICES OF CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF SAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain members and offices of Natick fire department placed under civil service.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, shall hereafter apply to the regular and permanent members of the fire department of the town of Natick and to the offices of the chief and deputy chief of said fire department. The regular and permanent members of said department and the present incumbents of said offices of chief and deputy chief shall continue to hold their present positions without examination or reappointment.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act may be submitted for acceptance at any annual or special town meeting of said town. If it is so submitted at a special town meeting, it shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the said town present and voting thereon. If it is so submitted to the voters of said town at an annual town meeting the following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled ‘An Act placing under civil service the regular and permanent members of the fire department of the town of Natick and the offices of chief and deputy chief of said fire department’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect.

Time of taking effect, etc.

SECTION 3. So much of this act as provides for its submission to the voters of the town of Natick shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 6, 1925.

Chap. 9 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MILTON TO PENSION JOHN H. HIGGINS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Milton may pension John H. Higgins.

SECTION 1. The town of Milton may retire John H. Higgins, who has served since June fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as a permanent member of its police department, and, by way of discharging its moral obligation to him, may pay him an annual pension equal to one half the annual compensation paid him at the time of his retirement, payable in equal weekly or monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 7, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LAND IN THE
TOWN OF AGAWAM ADJACENT TO THE HAMPDEN COUNTY TRAIN-
ING SCHOOL FOR THE USES AND PURPOSES OF SAID SCHOOL. *Chap. 10*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampden are hereby authorized to purchase additional land in the town of Agawam adjacent to the Hampden county training school for the uses and purposes of said school, at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars. Hampden county commissioners may purchase additional land for county training school.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of said county. Submission to county commissioners.

Approved February 7, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FILING FEES FOR PETITIONS FOR RE-EX-
AMINATION FOR ADMISSION AS ATTORNEYS AT LAW. *Chap. 11*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37.* A citizen of the United States, whether man or woman, may, if over twenty-one, file a petition in the supreme judicial or superior court to be examined for admission as an attorney at law, and, if found qualified, to be admitted as such; whereupon, unless the court otherwise orders, the petition shall be referred to the board of bar examiners to ascertain his acquirements and qualifications. If the board reports that the petitioner is of good moral character and of sufficient acquirements and qualifications, and recommends his admission, he shall be admitted unless the court otherwise determines, and thereafter may practice in all the courts of the commonwealth. The petitioner shall pay to the clerk of the court in which his petition is filed a fee of fifteen dollars upon the entry thereof, and a further fee of fifteen dollars upon the entry of any subsequent petition. Such fees shall be paid over to the commonwealth. G. L. 221, § 37, etc., amended. Citizens may petition for examination for admission as an attorney at law, etc.

Filing fees.

Approved February 7, 1925.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS WHO
ARE MEMBERS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION TO
RETIRE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH AGE
SEVENTY IS ATTAINED. *Chap. 12*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32,
§ 2, par.
(4), amended.

Paragraph (4) of section two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Any member who is a teacher or principal in a state school or college where classes are graded or conducted by a school year or term, or who is an instructor of the blind, on attaining the age of seventy, shall be retired from the service at the end of the school year or term in which said age is attained, but any such member attaining that age in July, August or September shall then be retired,— so as to read as follows:— (4) Any member who reaches the age of sixty and has been in the continuous service of the commonwealth for a period of fifteen years immediately preceding may retire or be retired by the board upon recommendation of the head of the department in which he is employed, or, in case of members appointed by the governor, upon recommendation of the governor and council, and any member who reaches the age of seventy must so retire. Any member who is a teacher or principal in a state school or college where classes are graded or conducted by a school year or term, or who is an instructor of the blind, on attaining the age of seventy, shall be retired from the service at the end of the school year or term in which said age is attained, but any such member attaining that age in July, August or September shall then be retired.

State retire-
ment associa-
tion, retirement
of members.

Retirement of
certain teachers,
etc., at end of
school year in
which age
seventy is
attained.

Approved February 9, 1925.

Chap. 13 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Randolph may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of restoring or rebuilding the Stetson high school building and of constructing an addition thereto, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, the town of Randolph may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Randolph School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Randolph
School Loan,
Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 9, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER
FOR MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

Chap. 14

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Gloucester may annually appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the city, with special reference to its facilities for summer vacation, recreation and seashore purposes; provided, however, that as to each such appropriation a sum equal to the amount thereof shall previously have been raised by public subscription and paid into the city treasury to be expended for the aforesaid advertising purpose. The money so appropriated by the city and so raised by subscription shall be expended under the direction of the mayor and municipal council.

City of Gloucester may appropriate money for municipal advertising purposes. Proviso.

Expenditures, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the municipal council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Submission to municipal council, etc.

Approved February 9, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TO SUPPLY
ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

Chap. 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Bridgewater may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same, and may maintain a water supply system for the aforesaid purposes, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to municipal water supply systems, except as otherwise provided herein.

Town of Bridgewater may supply itself and its inhabitants with water, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid said town, by a committee thereto duly authorized, may purchase the franchises, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Bridgewaters Water Company, for a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars. If the said company has incurred indebtedness, the amount of such indebtedness outstanding at the time of such purchase may be assumed by said town, and the purchase price shall be reduced accordingly; but nothing in this act shall render said town liable for any indebtedness or other liability of said company, unless it has been specifically assumed as one of the terms of said purchase.

May purchase franchises, etc., of Bridgewaters Water Company.

SECTION 3. For the purposes aforesaid, said town, acting through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may also take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of any pond, brook, stream or spring or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within the town of Bridgewater, not already

May take, etc., waters, etc.

Make take
certain lands,
etc.

May erect
structures,
lay pipes, etc.

Restrictions as
to construc-
tion, etc.,
within railroad
locations.

Damages,
recovery, etc.

Proviso.

May issue
bonds, etc.

Town of
Bridgewater
Water Loan,
Act of 1925.

Payment of
loan, etc.

used for public water supply, subject to the approval of the department of public health; and for the said purposes, through its said board of water commissioners, may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way, and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving such water and conveying the same. Said town may erect on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes under this act may enter upon and dig up any such lands and ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any pipes, conduits or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such railroad corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

SECTION 4. Any person injured in his property by any action of said town or of its board of water commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine: provided that the right to damages for the taking of any water or water right or for any injury thereto shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

SECTION 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred or to be incurred under this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Bridgewater Water Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates; and the first of the annual payments on account of any such loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in addition to that authorized by the general laws, but shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to

make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same or a subsequent meeting, elect by ballot three persons to constitute a board of water commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the annual town meeting of nineteen hundred and twenty-five; and, at each annual town meeting held thereafter, one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the town by this act, except section five, and except as otherwise specially provided for, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners; but said board shall be subject in all respects to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town at any meeting thereafter. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Authority, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 7. The land and other property taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town. Said board shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as said board may determine upon; and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in any new construction by said board except from a surplus as aforesaid unless the town appropriates the money therefor. Said board shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report of the condition of the works under its charge, and an account of its receipts and expenditures.

To manage, etc., property.

To fix water rates, etc.

Net surplus, how applied.

Annual report.

SECTION 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by fine of not more

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Two thirds
vote of voters
required in
certain cases.

SECTION 9. No purchase of the franchises, corporate property, rights and privileges of said Bridgewater Water Company and no loan under this act shall be authorized except by a two thirds vote of the voters of the town present and voting thereon at a town meeting.

Repeal.

Certain rights
of town of
Bridgewater
not impaired.

SECTION 10. So much of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as is inconsistent herewith is repealed; but nothing herein shall impair the right of the town of Bridgewater to purchase the franchises, corporate property, rights and privileges of said Bridgewater Water Company on the terms and conditions stated in said act, and, in case it shall purchase the franchises, corporate property, rights and privileges of said Bridgewater Water Company, to contract with the town of East Bridgewater for supplying said town with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said towns.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 11. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the voters of the town of Bridgewater present and voting thereon at a town meeting held within six months after its passage; but for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid it shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 14, 1925.

Chap. 16 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SURETY BONDS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAVINGS BANKS AND CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 168,
§ 24, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eleventh and twelfth lines, the words "showing when such bonds expire" and inserting in place thereof the words: — of such bonds, — and by striking out, in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the sentence "Said bonded officers shall give new bonds at least once in five years", so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* Every treasurer, vice treasurer and assistant treasurer shall give bond to the trustees in such amount and with such surety or sureties and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe, and shall file with the commissioner an attested copy thereof, with a certificate of its custodian that the original is in his possession. Such bonded officer shall notify the commissioner of any change thereafter made therein. If he fails, within ten days after the date thereof, to file such copy, or to notify the commissioner of any such change, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. The commissioner shall keep a record of such bonds, and the changes so notified, and, when in his judgment it is necessary for the security of the depositors, he shall require a new bond in such amount

Bonding of
officers and
employees of
savings banks.

Penalty.

and with such surety or sureties and conditions as he may approve. The trustees may require bonds of such other officers or employees and in such amounts as they deem necessary. The treasurer, vice treasurer and assistant treasurer, and any other officers and employees required to give bond, may be included in one or more blanket or schedule bonds; provided, that such bonds are approved by the commissioner as to the amounts and conditions thereof and as to the sureties thereon.

Blanket or
schedule bonds.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section nine of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —, provided that such treasurer and other permanent employees may in the discretion of the commissioner be included in one or more schedule or blanket bonds, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The treasurer shall keep the accounts and have charge of all books and papers necessary therefor, and dispose of and secure the safe keeping of all money, securities and property of the corporation, in the manner designated by the by-laws, and the treasurer and all other permanent employees having access at all times to the cash or negotiable securities, shall each give, subject to section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, a bond for the faithful performance of their respective duties in such amount as the board of directors may require, provided that such treasurer and other permanent employees may in the discretion of the commissioner be included in one or more schedule or blanket bonds.

G. L. 170,
§ 9, amended.

Duties of
treasurers of
co-operative
banks.

Treasurer and
employees to
give bond.

Proviso.

Approved February 14, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS FOR THE CARE OF UNDER-
WEIGHT AND UNDERNOURISHED SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Chap. 17

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (31) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — or for the care and treatment of underweight and undernourished children of school age by contract as provided by section sixty-two H of said chapter one hundred and eleven, — so that said paragraph (31) will read as follows: — (31) For the establishment and maintenance of children's health camps, as provided by sections sixty-two A to sixty-two G, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven or for the care and treatment of underweight and undernourished children of school age by contract as provided by section sixty-two H of said chapter one hundred and eleven.

G. L. 40, § 5,
par. (31),
amended.

Appropriations
by cities and
towns for chil-
dren's health
camps or for
care of under-
weight, etc.,
school children.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-two G, inserted by section two of said chapter two hundred and forty-eight, the following new section: — *Section 62H.* A contract for the care and treatment of children coming within the provisions of section sixty-two A, entered into by the commission on children's health camps of a city or town which accepts or has accepted sections sixty-two A to sixty-two G, inclusive, or

G. L. 111, new
section after
§ 62G, etc.

Contracts for
care, etc., of
underweight,
etc., school
children to be
deemed com-
pliance with
laws relative

to children's
health camps.

by a commission on union children's health camps established or to be established under section sixty-two F, with the persons having control of any institution approved by the department in or near said city or town, shall, while such contract remains in force and effective, be deemed satisfactory compliance on the part of such city or town or union with the provisions of said sections sixty-two A to sixty-two G, inclusive, relative to the establishment and maintenance of children's health camps. No such contract shall become effective until it has been approved by the department. *Approved February 14, 1925.*

Approval of
contract.

Chap. 18 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1922, 521, § 2,
par. (b), etc.,
amended.

Definition of
word "em-
ployee" as used
in Boston
retirement act.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (b) "Employee" shall mean any regular and permanent employee of the city of Boston or county of Suffolk (except teachers who, on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are employed by the city of Boston and are members of the state teachers' retirement association) whose employment is such as to require that his time be devoted to the service of the city or county, or both, in each year during one half or more of the ordinary working hours of a city employee, or any regular and permanent employee of this commonwealth whose compensation is wholly paid by the city of Boston or by the county of Suffolk, and the working superintendent and his employees of the index commissioners of the county of Suffolk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1925.

Chap. 19 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH THE
CITIES OF LYNN, PEABODY, SALEM AND BEVERLY AND THE
TOWN OF DANVERS MAY TAKE WATER FROM THE IPSWICH RIVER
FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1919, 115 (S),
§ 1, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words "nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and nineteen hundred and twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words:—nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven,— so as to read as follows:—

Lynn, Peabody,
Salem, Beverly

Section 1. The cities of Lynn, Peabody, Salem and Beverly

and the town of Danvers, authorized to take water from the Ipswich river or its tributaries during the months from December to May, inclusive, under the provisions of chapter five hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and one and chapters six hundred and ninety-eight, six hundred and ninety-nine and seven hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby further authorized, in case of emergency, to take water from said river or its tributaries during the months from June to November, inclusive, in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, or any of said years, in quantities not exceeding those which may be taken from December to May, inclusive, as set forth in said acts, whenever, in the opinion of the department of public health, the taking of water during the months aforesaid in the years mentioned, or any of them, is necessary to provide an adequate water supply for the cities and town herein mentioned, subject otherwise to the remaining provisions of said acts.

and Danvers further authorized to take water from Ipswich river for emergency purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1925.

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM AND OF ITS PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Chap. 20

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: — All acts and proceedings of the town of Chatham and of its board of park commissioners from and after June sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, in so far as said acts and proceedings might be invalid by reason of the failure of said town legally to accept sections one to nine, inclusive, of chapter forty-five of the General Laws or legally to elect its board of park commissioners, are hereby confirmed and made valid, and said sections are hereby declared to be in full force and effect in said town, to the same extent as if the same had been accepted by said town as then provided in section two of said chapter forty-five, and the de facto board of park commissioners in said town is hereby declared to have been lawfully elected under said sections and to constitute the lawful board of park commissioners of said town, with full authority to act in said capacity until the election and qualification of their successors as provided in said chapter forty-five.

1923, 208, amended.

Validation of certain acts and proceedings of town of Chatham and of its park commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO LEASE A PART OF THE WHARF AND PUBLIC LANDING IN SAID TOWN.

Chap. 21

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Plymouth may lease such part of the wharf and public landing, erected under the provisions of

Town of Plymouth may lease part of wharf, etc.

chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as the town may from time to time by vote determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1925.

Chap. 22 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO LYDIA M. TANNER FOR SERVICES AS ACTING REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hampden county may pay certain sum of money to Lydia M. Tanner for services as acting register of deeds.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the county of Hampden, the county commissioners of said county may pay to Lydia M. Tanner, who, from the decease of the register of deeds for said county on May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three until December nineteenth in said year, performed the duties of the office of register of deeds, the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-nine cents, being the difference in the salary established by law for said register and that received by her as assistant register during the period between said dates. The said sum shall be in addition to any other sums payable to her by said county.

Submission to county commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of said county. *Approved February 16, 1925.*

Chap. 23 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO PENSION FRANK ST. JOHN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Bristol county may pension Frank St. John.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Bristol shall, forthwith upon their acceptance of this act, retire Frank St. John, who has for approximately twenty-five years served said county faithfully and efficiently as janitor in the county court house at Fall River and may pay him an annual pension not exceeding seven hundred and eighty dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments.

Submission to county commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of said county. *Approved February 16, 1925.*

Chap. 24 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO PENSION OSWIN B. BROCKETT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hampden county may pension Oswin B. Brockett.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Hampden shall, forthwith upon their acceptance of this act, retire Oswin B. Brockett, who has for fifty-three years served said county faithfully and efficiently as court messenger and may pay him an annual pension not exceeding one thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of said county. *Approved February 16, 1925.*

Submission to county commissioners.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap. 25*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new ward one elementary school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the city of Lawrence may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lawrence School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Lawrence may borrow money for school purposes.

Lawrence School Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, ACTING AS THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION. *Chap. 26*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by inserting after section three the following new section: — *Section 3A.* Said commission may make rules and regulations for the government and use of the said reservation. The commission shall cause such rules and regulations to be posted in the reservation and shall also cause the same to be published at least three times in one or more newspapers published in said county, and such posting and publication shall be sufficient notice to all persons. The sworn certificate of any one of the said commissioners or of their clerk of such posting and publishing shall be prima facie evidence thereof. Whoever violates any rule or regulation made hereunder shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

1922, 499, new section after § 3.

Powers of Middlesex county commissioners acting as the Walden pond state reservation commission.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Middlesex county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved February 16, 1925.

Chap. 27 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO PENSION
ANNIE M. MACDONALD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Bristol county
may pension
Annie M.
Macdonald.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Bristol shall, forthwith upon their acceptance of this act, retire Annie M. Macdonald, who has for fifteen years served said county faithfully and efficiently as clerk in the registry of deeds for the northern district of said county and may pay her an annual pension not exceeding five hundred and twenty dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments.

Submission to
county com-
missioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of said county. *Approved February 16, 1925.*

Chap. 28 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Powers of
Massachusetts
Charitable
Mechanic
Association.

The Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to the value of four million dollars in addition to the amount it is now authorized to hold; and the income of the same shall be applied to the same purposes specified in the former acts concerning said association.

Approved February 16, 1925.

Chap. 29 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS AT STATE
PRIMARIES IN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 51,
amended.

Counting of
ballots at state
primaries in
towns.

In cities.

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 51.* The provisions of section one hundred and five of chapter fifty-four authorizing the opening of the ballot box at elections in towns, the taking therefrom of the ballots and counting thereof, prior to the closing of the polls, shall apply to state primaries in towns. No ballots cast at a state primary in cities shall be counted until the close of the polls.

Approved February 16, 1925.

Chap. 30 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY
COURT COSTS BY THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Payment of
extraordinary
court costs by
Berkshire
county.

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the county of Berkshire to be expended in the payment of criminal costs in the superior court of said county for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and prior years, and the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to levy, in the manner provided by law, for said purpose the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars as a part of the county tax of said county for the current year; and any unexpended

balance of said appropriation remaining on December thirty-first in the current year shall become a part of the general unappropriated balance in the county treasury in the same manner as unexpended balances of annual appropriations.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of said county may borrow in anticipation of, and to be repaid from, the county tax of the current year, said sum of fifteen thousand dollars in addition to the sum which said commissioners are authorized under section thirty-seven of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws to borrow in the current year; said additional loan to be in all other respects subject to the provisions of said section thirty-seven.

County commissioners may borrow in anticipation of county tax, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 17, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Chap. 31

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Somerville shall have the powers and authority given a board of park commissioners under the provisions of section three of chapter forty-five of the General Laws.

Somerville city council may take, etc., land for parks.

SECTION 2. The city council of said city may exercise the powers relative to acquiring land and buildings and leasing the same and constructing buildings as set forth in section fourteen of said chapter forty-five.

May acquire land, etc., for playgrounds, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 17, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC TO APPROPRIATE MONEY IN ADVANCE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INCORPORATION.

Chap. 32

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Merrimac at its annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five may appropriate money for the celebration, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation as a town, and the money so appropriated may be expended for said purpose in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Town of Merrimac may appropriate money in advance for anniversary celebration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 17, 1925.

AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE VOTE AT CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSES FOR SUCH PERIOD AS SALES THEREUNDER WOULD BE UNLAWFUL.

Chap. 33

Whereas, It is desirable that this act should take immediate effect in order to enable towns at their current town meetings

Emergency preamble.

to benefit by its provisions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 138, new section after § 11.
Vote at municipal elections on question of granting liquor licenses dispensed with, etc.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eleven the following new section:— *Section 11A.* So much of the preceding section or of any other provision of law as requires the aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town to insert in the warrant for a city election or town meeting an article providing for a vote upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, or as requires a vote upon said question and returns thereof to the state secretary, and section nineteen of chapter thirty-nine and so much of any other provision of law as imposes any duty upon any public officer by reason of said vote shall cease to be in effect during such period as the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages shall be in violation of federal law.

Approved February 17, 1925.

Chap. 34 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 116, § 5, etc., amended.

Section five of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out the comma after the word "settlement" in the fourteenth line and by inserting after the word "sixteen" in the fifteenth line the words:—, or any settlement subsequently acquired, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* Each settlement existing on August twelfth, nineteen hundred and eleven, shall continue in force until changed or defeated under this chapter, but from and after said date failure for five consecutive years by a person, after reaching the age of twenty-one, to reside in a town where he had a settlement shall defeat such settlement. The time during which a person shall be an inmate of any almshouse, jail, prison, or other public or state institution, within the commonwealth or in any manner under its care and direction, or that of an officer thereof, or of a soldiers' or sailors' home whether within or without the commonwealth, shall not be counted in computing the time either for acquiring or for losing a settlement, except as provided in section two. The settlement existing on August twelfth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, or any settlement subsequently acquired, of a soldier and his dependent eligible to receive military aid and soldiers' relief under existing laws shall be and continue in force while said soldier or dependent actually resides in the commonwealth and until a new settlement is gained in another town in the manner heretofore prescribed.

Settlement of paupers, continuance, loss, etc.

Time in institutions not counted, etc.

Settlement of soldiers and their dependents.

Approved February 17, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF
NEWTON UPON VOTE OF ITS BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO ACT AS
ITS BOARD OF SURVEY. Chap. 35

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The planning board of the city of Newton may be authorized by vote of the board of aldermen of said city to act as the board of survey therein and when so authorized shall be vested with all the powers and duties of boards of survey in cities conferred or imposed by general law.

Planning board of city of Newton as board of survey.

Approved February 17, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT
OF NAMES OF CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Chap. 36

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-three of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the words "of one" and by striking out, in the same line, the word "each" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the first, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 43.* The names of candidates for presidential electors shall be arranged in groups as presented in the several certificates of nomination or nomination papers. The groups shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of the candidates for president, and the names of the candidates in each group shall be printed upon the ballots in two columns of equal width. If candidates are nominated at large and for the several congressional districts, the name and place of residence of the candidates at large shall be put at the head of the first column, and the names of the other candidates with their places of residence and the numbers of their congressional districts shall follow in the numerical order of the districts. The surnames of the candidates of each political party for the offices of president and vice president, with the political designation thereof at the right of the surnames, shall be placed in one line above the group of candidates of such party for electors. A sufficient square in which each voter may designate by a cross (X) his choice for electors shall be left at the right of each political designation; and no other space or margin shall be left in any such group of candidates.

G. L. 54, § 43, amended.

Presidential electors, arrangement on ballot of names of candidates, etc.

Approved February 17, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FIXING OF THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE
SOCIETY AND THE NUMBER OF ITS STATED GENERAL
MEETINGS AND TO CERTAIN DUTIES OF ITS TREASURER. Chap. 37

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society may fix the date of its annual meeting and may determine the number of its stated general meetings to be held in

Massachusetts Congregational Charitable Society, meet-

ings, duties of
treasurer, etc.

Inconsistent
provisions
repealed.

Time of
taking effect.

each year; and the treasurer shall not be required to exhibit a particular account of its stock and disbursements at any stated general meeting except the annual meeting unless requested to do so by a vote of the society.

SECTION 2. Anything in the charter of said society, incorporated by chapter seventy-seven of the acts of seventeen hundred and eighty-five, an act approved March twenty-fourth, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, which is inconsistent with section one, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect, subject to the provisions of the constitution, upon its acceptance by vote of said society.

Approved February 17, 1925.

Chap. 38 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES OF JUSTICES, SPECIAL JUSTICES, CLERKS AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 81,
amended.

Allowances for
traveling ex-
penses of jus-
tices, etc., of
district courts
in certain cases.

Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 81.* If sessions of a district court are held in more than one town in its district, the county commissioners of the county in which such district lies shall designate in which town the clerk's main office shall be established, and the justice, special justices, clerk and assistant clerks of such court shall each be allowed by the county their traveling expenses necessarily incurred in connection with holding sessions of said court outside of the town in which the clerk's main office is so established, which expenses shall be subject to the approval of said county commissioners.

Approved February 17, 1925.

Chap. 39 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE WARD LINES ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CITY ELECTION AND THE ASSESSING OF TAXES IN SAID CITY IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 410, § 3,
amended.

New division
of city of
Boston into
wards to take
effect as of
January 1,
1925 for all
purposes,
except, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* The division of said city into wards by said commission in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five for all purposes except for any special primary or special election to fill a vacancy in the office of representative in congress or of state senator or representative held prior to the biennial state primary of nineteen hundred and twenty-six; and for the purpose of such special primaries and elections, if any are ordered, the wards as existing previous to the redi- vision provided for herein shall continue.

SECTION 2. In the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the lists of persons twenty years of age or upwards, other than

Lists by
Boston listing
board in 1925,

paupers in public institutions, residing in the city of Boston, required by law to be made each year by the listing board of the city of Boston, shall be arranged by wards, as established pursuant to the provisions of said chapter four hundred and ten and by streets, but not by voting precincts. The provisions of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and of any other acts or parts of acts, in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed.

arrangement,
etc.

Inconsistent
provisions
repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 19, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ASSESSORS
OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Chap. 40

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "Said council shall at the same times and in the same manner, elect" and inserting in place thereof the following:— Said assessors shall, before the first day of March in each year, appoint, — and by striking out, in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, the word "election" and inserting in place thereof the word:— appointment, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* The city council of the city of Springfield, shall within two months after the passage of this act, elect by ballot in joint convention, three assessors, one to hold office for three years, one for two years, and one for one year from the first day of April of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and shall thereafter annually, within sixty days after the organization of the council, elect in like manner one assessor to hold office for the term of three years from the first day of April in the year of such election. Said assessors shall, before the first day of March in each year, appoint such number of assistant assessors as said council may from time to time by ordinance prescribe, who shall hold office for the term of one year from the first day of April in the year of their appointment, and shall assist the assessors in doing their duties, in such manner and with such compensation as shall be prescribed by ordinance of the city council.

1873, 126, § 2,
etc., amended.

Assessors of
city of Spring-
field, election,
terms, etc.

Assistant asses-
sors, appoint-
ment, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 19, 1925.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF
THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF
MARBLEHEAD.

Chap. 41

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the fol-

1924, 315, § 1,
amended.

Engineers of
Marblehead
fire depart-
ment, number,
terms of
office, etc.

lowing: — *Section 1.* Section one of chapter three of the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, as amended by section one of chapter fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty and by section one of chapter six hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended, so that the number of engineers of the fire department provided to be chosen by the inhabitants of the town of Marblehead shall be three instead of five. At the annual town meeting in nineteen hundred and twenty-five, three engineers shall be elected, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and at each succeeding town meeting one engineer shall be elected for three years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term at the next annual town meeting.

Vacancies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 19, 1925.

Chap. 42 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANALYSES OR TESTS OF SAMPLES OF FOOD OR DRUGS TO DETERMINE THE QUESTION OF ADULTERATION OR MISBRANDING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 189,
amended.

Section one hundred and eighty-nine of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "findings" and inserting in place thereof the words: — results of such analysis or test, — and by striking out, in the thirty-second line, the words "as provided" and inserting in place thereof the words: — if and as required, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 189.* Examination of samples of food and drugs in order to determine by analysis or test whether such articles are adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, shall be made under the direction and supervision of the department or board taking such samples as provided in the preceding section; and if it shall appear from such examination that any of the samples are so adulterated or misbranded, the commissioner of public health or the local board of health need not cause formal complaint to be entered at once, but shall in the case of misbranding, and may in the case of adulteration, cause reasonable notice thereof, together with a copy of the results of such analysis or test, to be given to the party from whom the sample was obtained, to the guarantor, if any, and to the party, if any, whose name appears upon the label as manufacturer, packer, producer, wholesaler, retailer or other dealer. Before any formal complaint is entered, any person so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard before any person designated by the commissioner of public health or local board of health taking the sample, under such rules and regulations as the department of public health prescribes. Such notice shall specify the date, hour and place of hearing, and the parties interested therein may appear in person or by attorney. If it is decided that the party whose name appears upon the label, or the guarantor, shall be notified, and such party or guarantor resides without the common-

Analyses or
tests of
samples of
food or drugs
to determine
question of
adulteration or
misbranding.

Notice to
parties, etc.

Hearing.

Notice to
non-residents.

wealth, the notice shall be sent by mail to such address as, with due diligence, may be obtained. If after such opportunity to be heard it appears that any provision of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, has been violated, the department of public health or local board of health may make or authorize to be made a formal complaint to a court or justice having jurisdiction in such cases, but no evidence of the result of such analysis or test shall be received if the agent described in the preceding section has refused or neglected to seal and deliver the sample, or part thereof, if and as required in the preceding section.

Formal complaint to court, etc.

Evidence of result of analysis, etc., when not to be received.

Approved February 19, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHANGES IN SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS OR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY OF CHICOPEE.

Chap. 43

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "until" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the words:—an appropriation therefor has been made,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 60.* All salaries of city officers or heads of departments shall, except as is herein otherwise provided, be established by ordinance by the board of aldermen, but no ordinance changing any such salary shall take effect until an appropriation therefor has been made.

1897, 239, § 60, amended.

Salaries of city officers or heads of departments in Chicopee, establishment, changes, etc.

Approved February 19, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE CITY COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE.

Chap. 44

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. After January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the city collector of the city of Chicopee shall be elected, in the same manner as now provided by law, for terms of three years.

Term of office of city collector of Chicopee.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of the city of Chicopee, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 19, 1925.

AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF THE BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

Chap. 45

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The biennial municipal election in the city of Lynn in the current year and in every odd-numbered year

Date of biennial municipal election in Lynn.

thereafter shall take place on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November.

Submission
to city council,
etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs before September first in the current year. *Approved February 19, 1925.*

Chap. 46 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Tenure of office
of chief of
Wakefield fire
department.

SECTION 1. The present chief of the fire department of the town of Wakefield and the future incumbents of said office shall hold office continuously during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability to perform the duties of said office; provided, that the selectmen of said town may, for just cause and for reasons specifically assigned by said selectmen, remove any such chief, first giving him notice of the intended removal and a copy of such reasons and allowing him two weeks to answer them in writing. A copy of the reasons, notice and answer, if any, and of the order of removal shall be filed with the town clerk.

Proviso.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon at a town meeting of said town held not later than December thirty-first in the current year. *Approved February 19, 1925.*

Chap. 47 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LIMITED EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 88,
amended.

Section eighty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the nineteenth line, the words "on days" and inserting in place thereof the words: — during hours, — so that the second paragraph will read as follows: — No such school record shall be issued or accepted and no employment certificate granted unless the child possesses the educational qualifications described in section one of chapter seventy-six; provided, that a child over fourteen who does not possess such qualifications may be granted a limited employment certificate good only during hours when school is not in session.

Granting of
limited employment
certificates, etc.

Proviso.

Approved February 19, 1925.

Chap. 48 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK TO APPROVE CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN NORFOLK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Norfolk county
commissioners
may approve
certain claims
for traveling

The county commissioners of the county of Norfolk are hereby authorized to approve for payment certain claims for traveling expenses of the justice and clerk of the district court of western

Norfolk arising under section eighty-one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, the same to be charged to the item for salaries and expenses for district courts for Norfolk county in the regular county appropriation act of nineteen hundred and twenty-five. *Approved February 19, 1925.*

expenses of justice and clerk of district court of western Norfolk.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Chap. 49

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The purposes of The Lowell General Hospital, incorporated under general law, shall be to establish and maintain a general hospital for sick or disabled persons.

Purposes of The Lowell General Hospital.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding four million dollars, anything in the laws of the commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding.

May hold real and personal estate, etc.

Approved February 19, 1925.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM.

Chap. 50

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Framingham shall continue to be a body corporate and politic under the name of the City of Framingham, and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties, liabilities and obligations provided for herein or by statute, or otherwise pertaining to cities as municipal corporations.

City of Framingham incorporated.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of this act, the selectmen of the town then in office shall forthwith divide the territory of the town into six wards, so that the wards will contain, as nearly as may be consistent with well defined limits, an equal number of voters, and they shall designate the wards by numbers. The number of wards may, in any year fixed by law for a new division of wards in cities, be changed by vote of the city council, with the assent of the mayor; but the number of wards shall not be less than six.

Division into wards, etc.

The selectmen, for the purposes of the first preliminary election and the first regular city election after the acceptance of this act, shall provide suitable polling places and give notice thereof, and shall at least ten days before said preliminary election appoint all proper election officers therefor and for said regular city election; and they shall in general for said purposes have the powers and perform the duties of the board of aldermen in cities under general law, the provisions of which, so far as may be applicable, shall apply to said elections; and the town clerk for said purposes shall perform the duties therein and herein assigned to the city clerk. The registrars shall cause to be prepared and published, according to law, lists of qualified voters in each of the wards established by the selectmen.

First preliminary and annual elections, polling places, election officers, etc.

Duties of town clerk.

Lists of voters.

SECTION 3. The selectmen shall notify the persons elected at the said first regular city election and shall provide and appoint a place for the first meeting of the mayor and council on

First meeting of mayor and council.

First meeting
of school
committee.

the first Monday in January, next ensuing; and shall, by written notice, left at their respective places of residence at least twenty-four hours prior to such meeting, notify the mayor elect and the councilmen elect, who shall immediately proceed to organize and to carry into effect the provisions of this act, which shall thereupon have full force and effect. The selectmen shall, in like manner, appoint a place and time for the first meeting of the school committee, and shall notify the members thereof.

Mayor, election,
term, etc.

SECTION 4. There shall be a mayor, elected by and from the qualified voters of the city, who shall be the chief executive officer of the city. He shall hold office for the term of two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

City council,
election,
terms, etc.

SECTION 5. The legislative powers of the city shall be vested in a city council. The city council shall be composed of not less than nine members, of whom one shall be elected from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and the remaining members shall be elected at large by and from the qualified voters of the city. All members of the city council shall hold office for terms of two years from the first Monday in January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. One of the members of the city council shall be elected by it as its president.

Appointments
by mayor.

SECTION 6. All heads of departments and members of municipal boards, except members of the school committee, the city clerk, officers whose election is provided for by law and officials appointed by the governor, shall be appointed by the mayor, without confirmation by the city council.

SECTION 7. In making his appointments the mayor shall sign and file with the city clerk a certificate in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

Certificates of
appointment.

I appoint (name of appointee) to the position of (name of office), and I certify that in my opinion he is a recognized expert in the work which will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city.

Mayor.

or the following form, as the case may be:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT.

I appoint (name of appointee) to the position of (name of office), and I certify that in my opinion he is a person specially fitted by education, training or experience to perform the duties of said office, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the city.

Mayor.

Removal of
certain officials.

SECTION 8. The mayor may remove any head of a department or member of a board by filing a written statement with

the city clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for such removal, a copy of which shall be delivered or mailed to the person thus removed, who may make a reply in writing, which reply, if he desires, may be filed with the city clerk; but such reply shall not affect the action taken unless the mayor so determines. The provisions of this section shall not apply to members of the school committee, to the city clerk, to officers whose election is provided for by law or to officials appointed by the governor.

Exemptions.

SECTION 9. The city clerk shall be elected by the city council for terms of three years and may be removed at any time by a two thirds vote of the city council.

City clerk,
election, etc.

SECTION 10. Until superseded under the provisions of this act or by action of the city council, the organization of the executive and administrative departments, and the powers and duties of the officers and employees of said town, shall remain as constituted at the time when this act takes full effect as provided in section three, but the city council may from time to time by ordinance, subject to the provisions of this act and in accordance with general law, reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, in whole or in part; may transfer the duties, powers and appropriations of one department to another, in whole or in part; may establish new departments; and may increase, reduce, establish or abolish salaries of heads of departments or members of boards. Nothing in this section shall authorize any action in conflict with the civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Organization
of departments,
powers and
duties of
officers and
employees, etc.

SECTION 11. The mayor shall receive for his services such salary as the city council by ordinance shall determine, not exceeding five thousand dollars a year, and he shall receive no other compensation from the city. His salary shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected.

No conflict
with civil
service laws,
etc.

Mayor, salary.

The council may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding two hundred dollars each year. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted.

Council,
salaries.

SECTION 12. On the third Tuesday preceding every regular and special city election at which any officer mentioned in this act is to be elected, there shall be held a preliminary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for such offices as, under the provisions of this act, are to be filled at such election. Voters qualified to vote at a regular city election shall be qualified to vote at a preliminary election. No special election for mayor or any other officer shall be held until after the expiration of forty days from the calling of the preliminary election.

Preliminary
election for
nominations,
date, etc.

SECTION 13. Any person who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any office mentioned in this act, and who is a candidate for nomination for that office, may have his name as such candidate printed on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election; provided that at least ten days prior to the preliminary election, he shall file with the city clerk a statement in writing of his candidacy, and with it the petition of at

What names
to be printed
on official
ballots.

Proviso.

least fifty voters of the city, qualified to vote for a candidate for the said office. Said statement and petition shall be in substantially the following form:

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Form of statement of candidate.

I, (), on oath declare that I reside at (number if any) on (name of street) in the city of Framingham; that I am a voter therein, qualified to vote for a candidate for the hereinafter mentioned office; that I am a candidate for nomination for the office of (state the office) for (state the term) to be voted for at the preliminary election for nominations to be held on Tuesday, the day of , nineteen hundred and , and I request that my name be printed as such candidate on the official ballots to be used at said preliminary election.

(Signed)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this day of , nineteen hundred and , before me,

(Signed)

Justice of the Peace
(or Notary Public)

My commission expires .

PETITION ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE.

Form of petition accompanying statement of candidate.

Whereas (name of candidate) is a candidate for nomination for the office of (state the office) for (state the term), we the undersigned, voters of the city of Framingham, duly qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, do hereby request that the name of said (name of candidate) as a candidate for nomination for said office be printed on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election to be held on the Tuesday of , nineteen hundred and . We further state that we believe him to be of good moral character and qualified to perform the duties of the office.

Acceptance and oath not necessary.

No acceptance by a candidate for nomination named in the said petition shall be necessary for its validity or for its filing, and the petition need not be sworn to. The petition may be on one or more papers.

Names, etc., of candidates, posting, etc.

SECTION 14. On the first day, not being Sunday or a legal holiday, following the expiration of the time for filing the above-described statements and petitions, the city clerk shall post in a conspicuous place in the city hall the names and residences of the candidates for nomination who have duly filed the above-mentioned statements and petitions, as they are to appear on the official ballots to be used at the preliminary election, except as to the order of the names, and shall cause the ballots to be printed, and the ballots so prepared shall be the official ballots and the only ballots used at the preliminary election. They shall be headed as follows;

Printing of ballots.

OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY BALLOT.

Candidates for nomination for the offices of () in the city of Framingham at a preliminary election to be held on the day of , in the year nineteen hundred and . (The heading shall be varied in accordance with the office for which nominations are to be made.)

Official preliminary ballot, heading.

SECTION 15. The name of each person, and of none other, who has filed a statement and accompanying petition as aforesaid with his residence and the title and term of the office for which he is a candidate for nomination, shall be printed on said ballots under the designation of said office in the order in which they may be drawn by the city clerk, whose duty it shall be to make such drawing and to give each candidate an opportunity to be present in person or by one representative. Blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for nomination for the different offices equal to the number to be nominated therefor, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for nomination for such office. There shall be printed on said ballots such directions as will aid the voter, to wit: "vote for one", "vote for two", and the like.

Names on ballot, order, etc.

Blank spaces to be left on ballots, etc.

SECTION 16. No ballot used at any preliminary, special or regular city election shall have printed thereon any party or other political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or other political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated, or indicating his views or opinions.

Party or political designations, etc., prohibited.

SECTION 17. The election officers shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls at preliminary elections, count the ballots and ascertain the number of votes cast in the voting places where they officiate for each person for nomination for each office, and shall forthwith make return thereof to the city clerk upon blanks to be furnished as in regular city elections.

Counting of ballots and return of votes.

SECTION 18. On the first day, not being Sunday or a legal holiday, following the preliminary election, the city clerk shall canvass the returns received from the election officers, and shall forthwith determine the result of the canvass and publish the same in one or more newspapers published in the city, and shall post the same in a conspicuous place in the city hall.

Canvass and publication of returns.

SECTION 19. The two persons receiving at a preliminary election the highest and second highest number of votes, respectively, for any office shall be the candidates and the only candidates for that office whose names shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at the succeeding regular or special city election. If two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at such regular or special city election, the several persons, to a number equal to twice the number so to be elected to such office, receiving the highest number of votes for nomination for that office, or all such persons if less than twice the number of those so to be elected, shall be candidates, and except as otherwise provided herein the only candidates, for that office

Nominations, how determined.

whose names shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at such regular or special city election.

Candidates' names to be printed on ballots, etc.

Tie vote.

The names shall be printed on the ballots under the designation of the respective offices for which they are candidates in the order in which they may be drawn by the city clerk, as provided in section fifteen. In case two or more persons should receive an equal number of votes for the same office at any preliminary election held under this act and one of such persons would otherwise be entitled to have his name upon the official ballot then the names of all such persons shall be placed on the ballot.

When insufficient number of statements have been filed, candidates filing statements to be deemed to have been nominated, etc.

SECTION 20. If at the expiration of the time for filing statements of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the city clerk for the office of mayor, councillor at large, or school committee as there are candidates to be elected to said offices respectively, the candidates whose statements have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said offices respectively, and their names shall be used at such regular or special city election, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nomination to said offices shall be made. And if in any ward, at the expiration of the time for filing statements of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election, not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the city clerk for the office of councillor from such ward as are to be elected, the candidates whose statements have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated, and their names shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such regular or special city election, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nominations to said offices shall be made. And if it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election, in any ward or wards of the city, no preliminary election shall be held in such ward or wards.

Candidates in any ward, when deemed to have been nominated, etc.

Preliminary elections, when not to be held.

Acceptance of nomination unnecessary.
City election, date, etc.

SECTION 21. No acceptance of a nomination made at a preliminary election shall be necessary for its validity.

SECTION 22. The first regular city election shall take place on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November following the acceptance of this act, and thereafter the regular city election shall take place biennially in every odd-numbered year on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, and the municipal year shall begin and end on the first Monday of January in each year.

Mayor and council, when to be sworn, etc.

SECTION 23. On the first Monday in January after each biennial city election the mayor-elect and the councillors-elect shall meet and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The oath may be administered by the city clerk or by any justice of the peace, and a certificate that the oath has been taken shall be entered on the journal of the city council. At any meeting thereafter the oath may be administered, in

the presence of the city council, to the mayor, or to any councillor absent from the meeting on said first Monday in January.

SECTION 24. Except as provided in this section, the legislative powers of the city council may be exercised as provided by ordinance or rule adopted by it.

Legislative powers of council.

1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, every member of the council shall have the right to vote on any question coming before it. A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the council shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance.

Voting powers, quorum, etc.

2. The city council shall, from time to time, establish rules for its proceedings. Regular and special meetings of the council shall be held at a time and place fixed by ordinance. All legislative sessions shall be open to the public, and every matter coming before the council for action shall be put to vote, the result of which shall be duly recorded. A full and accurate journal of the proceedings of the council shall be kept, and shall be open to the inspection of any registered voter of the city.

Rules, meetings, etc.

3. The city clerk shall have such powers and perform such duties as the council may from time to time prescribe, in addition to such duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall keep the records of the meetings of the council.

City clerk, powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 25. The city council may at any time request from the mayor specific information upon any municipal matter within its jurisdiction, and may request his presence to answer written questions relating thereto at a meeting to be held not earlier than one week after the date of the receipt by the mayor of said questions. The mayor shall personally, or through a head of a department or a member of a board, attend such meeting and publicly answer all such questions. The person so attending shall not be obliged to answer questions relating to any other matter. The mayor at any time may attend and address the city council in person, or through the head of a department or a member of a board, upon any subject. The council, or any committee thereof duly authorized by the council so to do, may investigate the financial transactions of any office or department of the city government, and the official acts and conduct of any official, and, by similar investigations, may secure information upon any matter.

Council may request information of mayor, etc.

May investigate financial transactions, etc.

SECTION 26. No ordinance shall be passed finally on the date on which it is introduced, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

Passage of ordinances.

No ordinance shall be regarded as an emergency measure unless the emergency is defined and declared in a preamble thereto separately voted on and receiving the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members of the city council.

Emergency measures.

No ordinance making a grant, renewal or extension, whatever its kind or nature, of any franchise or special privilege shall be passed as an emergency measure, and, except as provided

Granting of franchises, etc.

in sections seventy and seventy-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws and in chapter one hundred and sixty-six thereof, no such grant, renewal or extension shall be made otherwise than by ordinance.

Amendment
or nullification
of ordinances.

SECTION 27. No ordinance, or part thereof, shall be amended or annulled except by an ordinance adopted in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Passage at
one session.
Proviso.

SECTION 28. Any ordinance, order or resolution may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the council objects thereto; but if any member of the council objects, further action on the measure shall, unless it is an emergency measure as defined in section twenty-six, be postponed for that meeting.

Ordinances,
etc., to be
published.

SECTION 29. Every proposed ordinance or loan order, except emergency measures as hereinbefore defined, shall at least ten days before its final passage, be published in full in at least one newspaper of the city, and in any additional manner that may be provided by ordinance.

After final passage, it shall, in the same manner as before, again be published once, as amended and completed, except in the case of an emergency ordinance which may be passed as hereinbefore provided and which shall take effect on its passage, and shall so be published at the earliest practicable moment.

Orders, ordi-
nances, votes,
etc., to be
approved
by mayor.

SECTION 30. Every order, ordinance, resolution and vote relative to the affairs of the city, adopted or passed by the city council, shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves it he shall sign it; if he disapproves it he shall return it, with his objections in writing, to the city council, which shall enter his objections at large on its records, and again consider it. If the city council, notwithstanding such disapproval of the mayor, shall again pass such order, ordinance, resolution or vote by a two thirds vote of all the members of the city council, it shall then be in force, but such vote shall not be taken for seven days after its return to the city council. Every such order, ordinance, resolution or vote shall be in force if it is not returned by the mayor within ten days after it was presented to him. This section shall not apply to budgets submitted under section thirty-two of chapter forty-four of the General Laws or to appropriations by the city council under section thirty-three of said chapter.

Not applicable
to budgets, etc.

Civil service
laws not to
apply to cer-
tain appointees
of mayor.

SECTION 31. The civil service laws shall not apply to the appointment of the mayor's secretaries nor of stenographers, clerks, telephone operators and messengers connected with his office, and the mayor may remove such appointees without a hearing and without making a statement of the cause for their removal.

Certain vacan-
cies, how filled.

SECTION 32. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or in the city council before the last six months of the term of office, the city council shall order an election to fill the same for the unexpired term; and if such vacancy occurs in the office of mayor in the last six months of said term, the president of the city council shall succeed thereto for the unexpired term.

If the mayor is absent or unable from any cause temporarily to perform his duties, or if his office is vacant during the first eighteen months of his term, his duties shall be performed by the president of the city council. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor", and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments.

President of city council as "acting mayor", powers, duties, etc.

Should an appointive officer of the city be temporarily unable from any cause to perform his duties, the mayor or the city council, whichever has the power of original appointment, may make a temporary appointment of some person to act until the official shall resume his duties.

Temporary appointments.

SECTION 33. It shall be unlawful for the mayor or for a member of the city council or school committee or for any officer or employee of the city, directly or indirectly, to make a contract with the city, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution, or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation, making or performing such a contract, unless the mayor, such member, officer or employee, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the mayor, city council or school committee of the nature of his interest in such contract, and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto. In case of such interest on the part of an officer whose duty it is to sign the contract on behalf of the city, the contract may be signed by any other officer of the city duly authorized thereto by the mayor, or if the mayor has such interest, by the city clerk; provided, however, that when a contractor with the city is a corporation or a voluntary stock association, the ownership of less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be considered as involving an interest in the contract within the meaning of this section, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract unless the owner of such stock or shares is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association, or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract.

Certain officials not to make or share in contracts with city unless, etc.

Contracts in such cases, how signed.

Proviso.

A violation of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

Contracts voidable upon violations. Penalty.

SECTION 34. No contract for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials, whether the same shall be for repairs or original construction, the estimated cost of which amounts to or exceeds two hundred dollars, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisements in at least one newspaper published in the city once a week for at least two consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of said proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place

Proposals for certain contracts to be advertised.

Split contracts,
etc., prohibited.

Certain con-
tracts to be
approved by
mayor, etc.

Bond or other
security to
accompany
contracts, etc.

Council may
purchase or
take land for
municipal
purposes, etc.

Damages.

No taking of
land until
appropriation
made, etc.

School com-
mittee, election,
term, etc.

Superintend-
ent of schools,
election, etc.,

where plans and specifications of the proposed work or supplies may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the city the right to reject any or all of such proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. No bill or contract shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading any provision of this act.

SECTION 35. All contracts made by any department, board or commission in which the amount involved is two hundred dollars or more shall be in writing, and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor and of the department or board making the contract is affixed thereto. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the board or officials having the matter in charge, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security conditioned on the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has in all respects been carried out; and no such contract shall be altered except by a written agreement of the contractor, the sureties on his bond, and the officer, department or board making the contract, with the approval of the mayor affixed thereto.

SECTION 36. At the request of any department, the city council may, with the approval of the mayor, acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws in the name of the city, for any municipal purpose, any land or interest therein within the limits of the city not already appropriated to public use. Whenever the price proposed to be paid for land for any municipal purpose is more than twenty-five per cent higher than its average assessed valuation during the previous three years, said land shall not be purchased, but shall be taken by eminent domain and paid for in the manner provided for the payment of damages for land taken under said chapter seventy-nine. The city council shall estimate the damages, if any, sustained by persons in their property by such taking, and shall state the share of each separately. No land shall be taken until an appropriation by loan or otherwise for the general purposes for which land is needed shall have been made by the city council by a two thirds vote of all its members and approved by the mayor; nor shall a price be paid in excess of said estimated damages unless a larger sum is awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 37. The school committee shall consist¹ of the mayor, who shall be the chairman, and six members who shall be elected at large. At the first city election held after the acceptance of this act, there shall be elected three members to serve for two years, and three to serve for four years, and biennially thereafter there shall be elected three members to serve for terms of four years.

SECTION 38. The school committee shall elect annually a superintendent of schools except as provided in section forty-

one of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, and may, under the laws regulating the civil service, appoint, suspend or remove such subordinate officers or assistants, including janitors of school buildings, as it may deem necessary for the proper discharge of its duties and the conduct of its business; it shall define their terms of service and their duties, and shall fix their compensation. No member of the school committee, except the mayor, shall, during the term for which he is elected, hold any other office or position the salary or compensation for which is payable out of the city treasury. The committee shall organize on Tuesday following the first Monday in January after each biennial city election, and shall elect one of its members as vice-chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee at which the mayor is not present.

and appointment of certain subordinate officers, etc.

School committee, organization, etc.

SECTION 39. The school committee, in addition to the powers and duties pertaining by law to school committees, shall have power to provide, when they are necessary, temporary accommodations for school purposes, and shall have the control of all school buildings and of the grounds connected therewith, and the power to make all repairs, the expenditures for which are made from the regular appropriation for the school department, except as is otherwise provided herein.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 40. No site for a school building shall be acquired by the city unless approval of the site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construction or alteration of a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless the approval of the school committee and the mayor therefor is first obtained; but such approval shall not be required for the making of ordinary repairs.

To approve plans, etc., for school buildings.

SECTION 41. The school committee shall make all reasonable rules and regulations for the management of the public schools of the city and for conducting the business of the committee, provided that such rules are not inconsistent with any laws of the commonwealth.

To make rules and regulations.

Proviso.

SECTION 42. All meetings of the school committee shall be open to the public, except that when requested by not less than four members of the committee, any particular meeting shall be private. The vote on any particular measure shall be by the call of yeas and nays, when it is so requested by not less than two members of the committee.

Meetings to be public, except, etc.

SECTION 43. If a vacancy occurs in the school committee by failure to elect, or otherwise, the city council and the remaining members of the school committee shall meet in joint convention and elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy. The mayor, if present, shall preside at the convention.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 44. A petition meeting the requirements herein-after specified and requesting the city council to pass an ordinance, resolution, order or vote, except an order granted under any provision of chapter one hundred and sixty-four or one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws or requesting the school committee to pass a resolution, order or vote, all of these four terms being hereinafter included in the term "measure",

Initiative petition for passage of a "measure".

therein set forth or designated, shall be termed an initiative petition, and shall be acted upon as hereinafter provided.

Signatures to
initiative
petitions.

SECTION 45. Signatures to initiative petitions need not be all on one paper. All such papers pertaining to any one measure shall be fastened together, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk as one instrument, with the endorsement thereon of the names and addresses of three persons designated as filing the same. With each signature to said petition shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street and number, if any.

Certification
by registrars
of voters.

Within five days after the filing of said petition the registrars of voters shall ascertain by what number of registered voters the petition is signed, and what percentage that number is of the total number of registered voters, and shall attach thereto their certificate showing the result of such examination.

Certificates to
be sent to
council, etc.

The city clerk shall forthwith transmit the said certificate with the said petition to the city council or to the school committee, according as the petition is addressed, and at the same time shall send a copy of said certificate to one or more of the persons designated on the petition as filing the same.

Action by
council or
school com-
mittee if
initiative peti-
tion be prop-
erly signed.

SECTION 46. If an initiative petition be signed by registered voters equal in number, except as otherwise provided in this act, to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of registered voters, the city council or the school committee shall, within twenty days after the date of the certificate of the registrars of voters that the petition has been signed by the required percentage of registered voters, either —

Passage.

1. Pass said measure without alteration, subject to the referendum vote provided by this act, or

Referendum
to voters.

2. The city council shall call a special election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by it not less than thirty nor more than forty-five days after the date of the certificate hereinbefore mentioned, and shall submit the proposed measure without alteration to a vote of the registered voters of the city at that election, provided, however, that if any regular city election is otherwise to occur within ninety days after the date of said certificate, the city council may, at its discretion, omit calling the special election and submit the proposed measure to the voters at such other election.

Proviso.

Referendum,
when peti-
tion fails.

SECTION 47. If an initiative petition be signed by registered voters equal in number to at least eight per cent but less than twenty per cent of the total number of registered voters, and said measure be not passed without alteration within twenty days by the city council or the school committee, as provided in the preceding section, then such proposed measure, without alteration, shall be submitted by the city council to a vote of the registered voters of the city at the next regular city election.

Referendum
petition as to
passage of a
"measure or
part thereof
protested
against", etc.

SECTION 48. If within twenty days after the final passage of any measure by the city council or by the school committee, a petition signed by registered voters of the city, equal in number to at least twelve per cent of the total number of registered voters, be presented to the city council or to the school committee, as the case may be, protesting against such measure

or any part thereof taking effect, the same shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from taking effect; and the city council or the school committee, as the case may be, shall immediately reconsider such measure or part thereof; and if such measure or part thereof be not entirely annulled, repealed or rescinded, the city council shall submit the same, by the method herein provided, to a vote of the qualified voters of the city, either at the next regular city election, or at a special election which may, in its discretion, be called for the purpose, and such measure or part thereof shall forthwith become null and void unless a majority of the qualified voters voting on the same at such election shall vote in favor thereof. The petition provided for by this section shall be termed a referendum petition.

The procedure in respect to the referendum petition shall be the same as that provided by section forty-five of this act, except that the words "measure or part thereof protested against" shall for this purpose be understood to replace the word "measure" in that section wherever it may occur, and that the word "referendum" shall be understood to replace the word "initiative" in that section.

Procedure, etc.

SECTION 49. The city council may of its own motion, and shall upon request of the school committee in case of a measure originating with that committee and pertaining to the affairs under its administration, submit to a vote of the registered voters of the city for adoption or rejection at a regular or special city election any proposed measure, or a proposition for the annulment, repeal or amendment of any measure, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as are hereby provided for submission on petition.

Council may submit measures to voters of its own motion, etc.

SECTION 50. If two or more proposed measures passed at the same election contain conflicting provisions, that one of said measures which received the largest number of affirmative votes shall take effect and the other shall be void.

Measures with conflicting provisions.

SECTION 51. The ballots used in voting upon such proposed measure shall state the nature of the measure in terms sufficient to show the substance thereof. No measure shall go into effect unless it receives the affirmative votes of at least a third of the whole number of registered voters.

Ballots to show nature of measure, etc.

SECTION 52. All official bonds, recognizances, obligations, contracts and all other instruments entered into or executed by or to the town of Framingham before the organization of the city government under this act and all taxes, special assessments, fines, penalties, forfeitures incurred or imposed, due or owing to the town, shall be enforced and collected, and all writs, prosecutions, actions and causes of action, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue without abatement and remain unaffected by this act; and no legal act done by or in favor of the town shall be rendered invalid by the acceptance of this act.

Existing obligations, contracts, taxes, penalties, etc., to be enforced, etc.

Chapter seven hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed, and the commissioners of public works established thereunder are hereby abolished.

1914, 701, repealed. Commissioners of public works abolished.

All laws, etc.,
to continue
in force
until, etc.

All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, general or special, relating to the town of Framingham, in force at the time this act takes full effect, shall, until altered, amended or repealed, continue in force in the city of Framingham, so far as the same are not inconsistent herewith.

Submission to
voters of town
of Framing-
ham, etc.

SECTION 53. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Framingham at the annual town election in March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five for their acceptance. At such election the polls shall be open not less than eight hours; and the vote shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of the general laws so far as the same shall be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, in answer to the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Framingham', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote to accept this act then the same shall take effect; but not otherwise. For the purposes of such submission, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 19, 1925.

Chap. 51

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REDEMPTION OF TAX TITLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 60, § 62,
etc., amended.

Section sixty-two of chapter sixty of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "within two years after the taking or sale" and inserting in place thereof the words: — at any time prior to the filing of a petition for foreclosure under section sixty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* Any person having an interest in land taken or sold for non-payment of taxes, including those assessed under sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine, or his heirs or assigns, may, at any time prior to the filing of a petition for foreclosure under section sixty-five, redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, if the estate has been taken or purchased by the town, the amount of the tax, all intervening taxes, charges and fees, and interest on the whole at the rate of eight per cent per annum; or by paying or tendering to the purchaser, or his legal representatives or assigns, the original sum and intervening taxes paid by him and interest on the whole at said rate. In each case he shall also pay for examination of title and a deed of release not more than three dollars in the aggregate; and in addition thereto the actual cost of recording the tax deed or evidence of taking. He may redeem the land by paying to the collector the sum which he would be required to pay to the purchaser, with one dollar additional. If land taken by or sold to a city or town for non-payment of taxes is redeemed, the city treasurer, notwithstanding the provisions of the charter of his city, or the town treasurer, as the case may be, shall sign, execute and deliver on behalf of the city or town a release of all the

Redemption of
land taken
or sold for
non-payment
of taxes.

Release deeds
to persons
redeeming land
taken by or
sold to a city
or town, etc.

right, title and interest, which it acquired by such taking or purchase, in and to the land so redeemed.

No person shall knowingly collect or attempt to collect for the redemption of any such land a sum of money greater than that authorized by this section. *Approved February 19, 1925.*

Excessive
collections
prohibited.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY
ACQUIRED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT FOR STREET RAILWAY PURPOSES.

Chap. 52

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter four hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act" in the seventeenth line the following:— The city, acting through its transit department, and without any other authority, may sell, lease or remove any property acquired under this act, provided, in the opinion of said department, the same is no longer needed for the purposes thereof,— by inserting after the word "any" in the same line the word:— such,— by inserting after the word "sales" in the same line the words:— , lease or leases,— by inserting after the word "property" in the eighteenth line the words:— so acquired,— and by striking out, in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines, the words "taken, or acquired by purchase or otherwise, under authority of this act", so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* The treasurer of the city shall from time to time, on request of the transit department, and without further authorization than herein contained, issue and sell at public or private sale the bonds of the city, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount not exceeding the cost of carrying out the provisions of this act. Such bonds shall bear on their face the words, Hyde Park Street Railway Loan, shall be for such terms not exceeding forty-five years, as the mayor and treasurer of the city may determine; and shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at such rate as the treasurer shall determine. The proceeds of such bonds, including any premium realized from the sale thereof, shall be used to meet all damages, cost and expenses incurred by the transit department or by the city in carrying out the provisions of this act. The board of commissioners of sinking funds of the city shall establish a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds issued under this act. The city, acting through its transit department, and without any other authority, may sell, lease or remove any property acquired under this act, provided, in the opinion of said department, the same is no longer needed for the purposes thereof. The proceeds from any such sale or sales, lease or leases of property so acquired shall be used for the same purpose as the rental of said premises or shall be used for the payment of expenditures incurred for the acquisition of said property, as the transit department may determine. All rentals, tolls, percentages or other compensation received by the city under the provisions of this act shall annually be used by the treasurer of the city, first, to meet the requirements of

1923, 405, § 7,
amended.

Acquisition
by city of
Boston of
street railway
lines in Hyde
Park district,
issue of
bonds, etc.

Hyde Park
Street Railway
Loan.

Sinking fund.

Sale, etc., of
property no
longer needed,
etc.

Use of pro-
ceeds from
sales of
property, etc.

Use of rentals,
tolls, etc.

Rights of city
as to property
acquired, etc.

City's debt
limit not
affected.

any deficiency in the said sinking fund; second, to meet the interest on said bonds; and the surplus, if any, as a part of the general revenue of the city. The city shall have, hold and enjoy in its private or proprietary capacity, for its own property, the property acquired by it under the provisions of this act, and all rents, tolls, income and profits from all contracts entered into by it for the use of said property or any part thereof, and the same shall never be taken by the commonwealth except on payment of just compensation.

Debts incurred by the city for the purposes of this act shall not be considered in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 20, 1925.

Chap. 53 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESCAPES OF PERSONS COMMITTED TO PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 268, § 16,
amended.

Penalty for
escapes or
attempted
escapes from
penal insti-
tutions.

From prison
camp and
hospital.

Section sixteen of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sentenced" in the fifth line the words: — or committed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* A prisoner who escapes or attempts to escape from any penal institution, or from land appurtenant thereto, or from the custody of any officer thereof or while being conveyed to or from any such institution, may be pursued and recaptured and shall be punished by imprisonment in the institution to which he was originally sentenced or committed, for a term not exceeding five years. If the prisoner has escaped or attempted to escape from the prison camp and hospital, the expense of supporting him shall be paid by the institution to which he is sentenced and the expense of committing him shall be paid by the prison camp and hospital. In imposing sentence under this section the court shall observe the provisions of law regarding sentences and commitments to the various penal institutions.

Approved February 20, 1925.

Chap. 54 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTENTS OF CERTAIN POLICIES OF INSURANCE ISSUED BY CERTAIN FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 187,
amended.

Contents of
certain policies
of insurance
issued by
certain foreign
insurance
companies.

Section one hundred and eighty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may" in the third line the words: — , with the approval of the commissioner, — and by inserting after the word "organized" in the fifth line the words: — , which is not contrary to the laws of this commonwealth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 187.* Policies of life or endowment insurance, group life insurance or insurance against accidental injury or disease issued by a foreign company in this commonwealth may, with the approval of the commissioner,

contain any provision required by the law of the state, territory or district of the United States under which the company is organized, which is not contrary to the laws of this commonwealth; and such policies of a domestic company issued in any other state, territory, district or country may contain any provision required by the laws of the state, territory, district or country in which the same are issued.

Approved February 20, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON LODGE NO. 10, BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 55

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Boston Lodge No. 10, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, incorporated under general law, is hereby authorized to hold in the city of Boston, in trust or otherwise, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three million dollars in value, in addition to the amount which it is already authorized by law to hold.

Boston Lodge No. 10, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks may hold additional property in city of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF RAYNHAM TO PENSION WALTER A. HARLOW.

Chap. 56

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Raynham may pay Walter A. Harlow, for many years its town clerk and treasurer, an annual pension of five hundred dollars, the same to commence on the date his resignation as such town clerk and treasurer is accepted.

Town of Raynham may pension Walter A. Harlow.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATEMENTS OF EXPENSES OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES.

Chap. 57

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter fifty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 17.* The treasurer of every political committee which receives, expends or disburses any money or its equivalent, or incurs any liability to pay money, in connection with any nomination or election to an amount exceeding twenty dollars, shall, within thirty days after such election, file a statement setting forth all the receipts, expenditures, disbursements and liabilities of the committee and of every officer and other person acting under its authority or in its behalf. It shall include the amount in each case received, the name of the person or committee from whom received, the date of its receipt, the amount of every expenditure or disbursement, the

G. L. 55, § 17, amended.

Statements of receipts and expenses of political committees.

name of the person or committee to whom it was made, and the date thereof; and, unless such expenditure or disbursement was made to another political committee, shall clearly state the purpose of such expenditure or disbursement; also the date and amount of every existing promise or liability, both to and from such committee, remaining unfulfilled and in force when the statement is made, the name of the person or committee to or from whom the unfulfilled promise or liability exists, and a clear statement of the purpose for which the promise or liability was made or incurred. If the aggregate receipts or disbursements of a political committee in connection with any nomination or election shall not exceed twenty dollars, or if such a committee has not received, expended or disbursed any money or its equivalent, or incurred any liability, in connection with any nomination or election, the treasurer of the committee shall, within thirty days after the election, file a statement setting forth the fact.

Approved February 21, 1925.

Chap. 58 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DIVISION OF PLANT PEST CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 128, § 22,
amended.

Powers of
division of
plant pest
control of de-
partment of
agriculture as
to white pine
blister rust.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 22.* If the director, either personally or through his assistants, finds ribes, that is, any variety of currants or gooseberries, whether wild or cultivated, or five leaved pines which are either infected with white pine blister rust, or so situated that in his opinion they are likely to become so infected, he or his assistants may without notice forthwith destroy or cause to be destroyed such ribes or five leaved pines. In carrying out his duties under this section the director shall as far as practicable co-operate with the state forester, local tree wardens, moth superintendents, city foresters and forest wardens. Proceedings under this section shall not be subject to the requirements of section twenty-four.

G. L. 128, § 25,
amended.

Appeals to
commissioner
of agriculture
from proposed
action of
division, etc.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-five of said chapter one hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by inserting before the word "action" in the first line the word:— proposed,— and by inserting after the word "sixteen" in the second line the words:— to twenty-one, inclusive, and twenty-four,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* In case of objection to the proposed action of the director or his assistants in executing any provision of sections sixteen to twenty-one, inclusive, and twenty-four to thirty-one, inclusive, an appeal may be taken within ten days to the commissioner, and the appeal shall act as a stay of proceedings until it has been heard and decided by the commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

G. L. 128, § 28,
amended.

Provisions not
applicable to

SECTION 3. Section twenty-eight of said chapter one hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "immediately", so as to read as follows:— *Section 28.* Sections sixteen to twenty-seven, inclu-

sive, twenty-nine and thirty, shall not apply to gypsy or brown tail moths in any stage of development except upon places where nursery stock is grown and upon property adjoining the same.

gypsy and brown tail moths except, etc.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PENSION THOMAS FOGARTY.

Chap. 59

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Malden may pay to Thomas Fogarty, for fifteen years employed as a laborer in its street and water department and now incapacitated for further service by reason of injuries sustained in such service, a pension not exceeding the weekly sum of ten dollars.

City of Malden may pension Thomas Fogarty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BALDWINVILLE WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON AND AUTHORIZING IT TO TAKE SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY IN THE TOWNS OF TEMPLETON AND WINCHENDON.

Chap. 60

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Templeton residing in the territory known as precinct four as shown by maps now on file in the town clerk's office, and liable to taxation therein, shall constitute a water district and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Baldwinville Water District, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, for assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for payment for such services and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein.

Baldwinville Water District in town of Templeton, established.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said town residing in the territory known as precinct three as shown by maps now on file in the town clerk's office may, within two years after the establishment of said district, vote to become a part thereof. A meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries of said precinct three may be called in the same manner as provided in section nine, and if a majority of such voters shall vote to become a part of said district, an attested copy of such vote shall be forwarded to the clerk of said district and the board of commissioners thereof shall, within three months from the receipt of such copy, call a district meeting and if a majority of the voters of said district present and voting thereon at such meeting vote to annex said precinct three, said precinct three shall, on January first following the vote of said district, be annexed thereto and become a part thereof and the inhabit-

Inhabitants residing in additional territory may become part of district, etc.

ants of said annexed territory shall have all the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities and duties pertaining to inhabitants of said district.

May take certain waters, etc., in towns of Templeton and Winchendon.

May take certain lands, etc.

May erect dams, buildings, etc.

May lay conduits, pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

May purchase water from municipalities, etc.

Property damages, recovery, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purposes aforesaid, said district, acting by and through its board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the water or any portion thereof of any well, pond, brook, spring or stream within the limits of the town of Templeton, or within that portion of the town of Winchendon which lies between the Winchendon-Templeton town boundary line and a line parallel thereto and distant two miles therefrom, subject to the approval of the department of public health and subject to any rights the town of Winchendon may now have in and to any sources of water supply within the limits of the aforesaid portion of said town of Winchendon; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding and preserving such water and conveying the same to any part of the territory of said district. Said district may erect on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations and procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said district may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town in which any such way lies, may enter upon and dig up the same, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The said district shall not enter upon the location of any railroad corporation, or construct or lay any pipes, conduits or other works within such location, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such railroad corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said district may purchase water from any municipality for such periods of time, in such manner, on such terms and conditions and in such amounts as said district may by vote determine, and, for the purpose aforesaid the said water district, by its board of commissioners, may make a contract or contracts.

SECTION 4. Any person injured in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover damages from said district under said chapter seventy-nine; but the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, the said district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Baldwinville Water District Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

May issue bonds, etc.

Baldwinville Water District Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 6. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section five of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall, without further vote be assessed upon the said district by the assessors of the town of Templeton annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 7. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall, subject to section ten, be managed, improved and controlled by the board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district.

Management, etc., of land taken, etc.

SECTION 8. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Templeton, who shall assess the same on said district in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector who shall collect the tax in the manner provided for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the same manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECTION 9. A meeting of the voters of the territory described in section one shall be called, on petition of seven or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of Templeton, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the aforesaid territory seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator, the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take full effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act upon the other articles contained in the warrant.

First meeting, how called, etc.

Question of acceptance of act to be submitted, etc.

SECTION 10. Said district shall, at the same meeting at which this act is accepted and after such acceptance, elect by

District clerk, district treasurer and board

of commis-
sioners, elec-
tion, terms, etc.

ballot a district clerk and a district treasurer, who may be the same person, to hold office until one year from the next succeeding annual meeting, and at each annual meeting after the first, their successors shall be elected by ballot for one year; and there shall also be elected by ballot three persons to hold office, one until three years, one until two years, and one until one year, from the next succeeding annual meeting, to constitute a board of commissioners. At each annual meeting after the first one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for three years. All officers of the district shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. All the authority granted to said district by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in the said board of commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury except upon the written order of a majority of the said board.

Vacancies in
board, etc.

Drafts from
treasury.

Commissioners
to fix water
rates, etc.

SECTION 11. Said board of commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be used to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on principal as they accrue or become due upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as said board may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by said board except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the district appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said board of commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section ten. Said board shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render to the district a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Net surplus,
how to be
used, etc.

Annual, etc.,
report.

Adoption of
by-laws, calling
of meetings,
etc.

SECTION 12. Said district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called and notified, and, upon the application of seven or more legal voters in said district, meetings may also be called by warrant from a justice of the peace as provided in section nine. Said district may also choose such other officers, not provided for in this act, as it may deem proper or necessary. Said district shall have all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon water districts and fire districts, so far as applicable.

To have certain
rights, etc.

Penalty for
polluting
water, etc.

SECTION 13. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property, owned or used by said district for the

purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the district described in section one present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission
to voters
of district.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS TO HOLD
ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Chap. 61

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

In addition to the land now held by the Museum of Fine Arts and the buildings erected or which may be erected thereon, and the works of art now or hereafter contained therein, the said corporation may receive by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and may hold and use for the purposes for which it was incorporated, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen million dollars.

Museum of
Fine Arts may
hold additional
property.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT ENLARGING THE CLASS OF PERSONS TO WHOM MEMORIAL
DRIVE IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE SHALL BE DEDICATED.

Chap. 62

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "the world war" and inserting in place thereof the words: — any war or insurrection in which the United States has been engaged, — so as to read as follows: — The section of Cambridge parkway extending from the Cambridge end of the West Boston bridge, so-called, to Mt. Auburn street in the city of Cambridge shall hereafter be known as Memorial Drive, being so named in memory of the men and women of said city who lost their lives in any war or insurrection in which the United States has been engaged.

1923, 14,
amended.

Memorial Drive
in city of
Cambridge, to
whom dedi-
cated, etc.

Approved February 21, 1925.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOMINATIONS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Chap. 63

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience and confusion, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twenty-four" in the second and third lines the words: — or in the year

1924, 45,
amended.

Certain nominations of town officers validated.

nineteen hundred and twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — All nominations of candidates for town offices to be filled at annual town meetings in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four or in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five made by nomination papers which have been filed with and accepted by, or shall hereafter be filed with, any town clerk in conformity with section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, if and in so far as such nominations may be invalid by reason of being submitted to the registrars for the purpose of having the signatures thereon certified, in accordance with the provisions of section seven of said chapter fifty-three, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, instead of in accordance with the provisions of said section, as finally amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby made valid.

Approved February 24, 1925.

Chap. 64 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF PARTNERSHIPS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, In order that this act shall govern the taxation of partnership property for the current year it is necessary that it take effect prior to April first, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 59, § 18, etc., amended.

Section eighteen of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out clause sixth and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Sixth*, Partners, whether residing in the same or different towns, shall be jointly taxed under their firm name, for all tangible personal property belonging to the partnership, except ships and vessels, in the place where such property is situated. Each partner shall be liable for the whole tax.

Approved February 24, 1925.

Chap. 65 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE CITIES OF FITCHBURG AND LEOMINSTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boundary line between cities of Fitchburg and Leominster established.

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the cities of Fitchburg and Leominster: Beginning at the corner of the cities of Fitchburg and Leominster and the town of Lunenburg at a large white oak tree in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-three minutes, forty-six and forty-two one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-one degrees, forty-five minutes, fifty-five and thirty-five one hundredths seconds south forty-seven degrees, thirty minutes east and two and five tenths feet from a granite witness monument; thence south fifty-two degrees, fifty-seven minutes west,

(true bearing) about twelve thousand four hundred and one feet to a point on Monoosnoc Hill; thence north eighty-six degrees, fifty-three minutes west, (true bearing) three hundred fifty and forty-nine one hundredths feet to a granite monument in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-two minutes, thirty-two and seventy-eight one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-one degrees, forty-eight minutes, twelve and twenty-three one hundredths seconds at an angle in the present boundary line between said cities; thence in the same direction nine thousand four hundred and sixteen feet along the present boundary between said cities to a granite monument at the corner of said cities and the town of Westminster in latitude forty-two degrees, thirty-two minutes, thirty-seven and eighty-one one hundredths seconds and longitude seventy-one degrees, fifty minutes, seventeen and eighty-two one hundredths seconds.

SECTION 2. All acts performed by the inhabitants of the territory included hereby in the city of Fitchburg or by any other person, firm or corporation or any municipal corporation or officer thereof, if and so far as invalid because of the fact that said inhabitants were not inhabitants of the city of Fitchburg at the time of the performance of such acts or because said territory was not then a part of said city, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if such inhabitants had in fact then been inhabitants of said city of Fitchburg and as if said territory had, in fact then been a part of said city, and the inhabitants of said territory included hereby in the city of Fitchburg shall hereafter be inhabitants of said city of Fitchburg and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of such inhabitants of said city of Fitchburg in the same manner and to the same extent as if said territory included as aforesaid had been a portion of said city of Fitchburg since February third, seventeen hundred and sixty-four.

Certain acts validated, etc.

To be inhabitants of city of Fitchburg, etc.

SECTION 3. Within thirty days after the effective date of this act, the city of Fitchburg shall pay to the city of Leominster such sum as has already been mutually agreed upon in lieu of any rights or claims to which said city of Leominster may be entitled for or on account of the relocation of the boundary line between said cities, and said city of Fitchburg is hereby authorized to appropriate such sum.

Payment by city of Fitchburg to city of Leominster.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 24, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENTS OF TOWN MEETINGS ATTENDED BY LESS THAN A QUORUM.

Chap. 66

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section thirteen by section five of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 13.* Towns may prescribe by by-law the number of voters necessary

G. L. 39, § 13, etc., amended.

Quorum at town meetings.

Proviso as to adjournments by less than quorum.
When not applicable.

to constitute a quorum at town meetings; provided, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Approved February 24, 1925.

Chap. 67 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE SUPREME JUDICIAL AND PROBATE COURTS TO AUTHORIZE A RECEIVER, COMMISSIONER OR OTHER FIDUCIARY OFFICER TO ADJUST BY ARBITRATION OR COMPROMISE ANY DEMAND IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST OR ANY CONTROVERSY CONCERNING THE ESTATE BY HIM REPRESENTED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 204, § 13, amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter two hundred and four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "or trustee" and inserting in place thereof the words:—, receiver, commissioner or other fiduciary officer appointed by it, or a trustee,—so as to read as follows:—

Compromises by certain fiduciary officers under authority of probate court.

Section 13. The probate court may authorize an executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, receiver, commissioner or other fiduciary officer appointed by it, or a trustee, to adjust by arbitration or compromise any demand in favor of or against the estate by him represented.

G. L. 204, § 14, amended.

SECTION 2. Section fourteen of said chapter two hundred and four is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "or trustee" and inserting in place thereof the words:—, receiver, commissioner or other fiduciary officer appointed by the probate court, or a trustee,—and by inserting after the word "conservator" in the thirteenth line, the words:—, receiver, commissioner or other fiduciary officer,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 14.* The supreme judicial court or the probate court may authorize an executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, receiver, commissioner or other fiduciary officer appointed by the probate court, or a trustee, to adjust by arbitration or compromise any controversy or question as to the administration or distribution of the estate in his possession, or as to his accounting therefor, or as to any matter relating to said estate, or as to the construction of a will or trust created by a written instrument, or as to his power and authority thereunder, or as to any controversy growing out of said will or instrument that may arise between him and any other person or the guardian or conservator of any person interested under said will or instrument or in said estate, or between claimants or the guardians or conservators of claimants to said estate, to which arbitration or compromise, in the form of an agreement in writing, such executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, receiver, commissioner or other fiduciary officer or trustee, and all other persons in being and of full age and not under guardianship, and the guardian or conservator, if any, of all other persons who claim a vested interest in said estate, whose interests will, in the opinion of the court, be affected by the proposed arbitration or compromise, shall be parties. An award or compromise made in writing in such a case, if found by the court to

Compromises by certain fiduciary officers under authority of supreme judicial court or probate court.

Parties to compromises, etc.

Compromises, etc., when valid, etc.

be just and reasonable in its effects upon the interests of minors and persons under guardianship or conservatorship, and upon any future contingent interests in said estate, shall, when approved by the court, be valid and binding upon all such interests and upon the original parties to said agreement, and a decree shall be entered accordingly. If the court finds that any minor or person without legal capacity or under guardianship, or any future contingent interests, may be affected, it may appoint some person or persons to represent such minor or person without legal capacity or under guardianship, or future contingent interests in such controversy, question, administration or account upon such conditions as to costs as it may order.

Court to appoint representatives for certain persons, etc.

Approved February 26, 1925.

AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTS FOR RENTAL OF HYDRANTS BETWEEN THE TOWN OF LEICESTER AND THE CHERRY VALLEY AND ROCSDALE WATER DISTRICT.

Chap. 68

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All contracts between the town of Leicester and the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District for rental of hydrants in said district entered into after the passage of this act shall be upon such terms as the parties thereto may agree upon, and the provisions of section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, in so far as they state the terms of such contracts, are hereby repealed.

Contracts for rental of hydrants between the town of Leicester and the Cherry Valley and Rochdale Water District.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 2, 1925.

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE REDIVISION OF THE CITIES OF CAMBRIDGE AND LOWELL INTO WARDS SHALL TAKE EFFECT FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Chap. 69

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The wards of the cities of Cambridge and Lowell, as established by the redivision of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall be used hereafter for all municipal elections in said cities, respectively, for all assessments of taxes therein and for all other purposes necessary for such elections or assessments, notwithstanding the provisions of section four of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws.

Redivision of cities of Cambridge and Lowell into wards, when to take effect for certain purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 2, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE TOWN OF METHUEN.

Chap. 70

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Methuen may from time to time, as authorized by the town, appoint, subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws except as hereinafter provided, suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said town, to a number not exceeding one for every two members of its regular police force. Members of said reserve force

Reserve police force in town of Methuen, establishment, etc.

may be removed by the selectmen at any time for any reason satisfactory to them and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the selectmen may prescribe.

Powers and duties.

Compensation.

Appointments to regular police force from reserve force, etc.

SECTION 2. The members of said reserve force shall, when on duty, have all the powers and duties of members of the regular police force of said town, and shall be paid by the town such compensation as the selectmen may fix.

SECTION 3. All appointments to the regular police force in said town shall hereafter be made from the reserve force, subject to such rules and regulations as the division of civil service may prescribe, except that a period of six months of actual service as a reserve officer shall be the minimum probationary period under said rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Chap. 71 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 12, § 20, amended.

Section twenty of chapter twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — In matters connected with the work for which he is so employed, an attorney shall have all the powers and authority of an assistant district attorney, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The district attorney for the Suffolk district may employ additional legal assistants, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court. The length of time of such employment, which shall in no instance exceed three months, and the amount of compensation, which shall in no instance exceed two thousand dollars, shall be determined by said district attorney, with the approval of said chief justice. Such compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of Suffolk county upon presentation of bills approved by said district attorney, by said chief justice and by the auditor of said county. In matters connected with the work for which he is so employed, an attorney shall have all the powers and authority of an assistant district attorney.

Legal assistants employed by district attorney for Suffolk district, length of time of employment, compensation, etc.

To have powers of an assistant district attorney, etc.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Chap. 72 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM TESTING AND SEALING OF WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 98, § 29, etc., amended.

Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section seven of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — He may also, if he deems it desirable, and shall, upon request of the manufacturer of any weighing or measuring device or of any sealer of weights and measures, examine such device to determine whether or not its construction is such as to insure reasonably permanent accuracy and whether or not

it may be used to facilitate the perpetration of fraud, approving or disapproving it accordingly. When any weighing or measuring device has been so approved or disapproved by him, he shall notify all sealers of weights and measures, who shall thereafter act in accordance with such approval or disapproval when devices of that type are submitted to them for test, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* The director shall enforce the laws relating to the use of weighing and measuring devices and the giving of false or insufficient weight or measure and shall keep a detailed record of his work in connection therewith. He shall also from time to time establish units of measurement to be observed in the sale of wooden shingles in the commonwealth. He may also, if he deems it desirable, and shall, upon request of the manufacturer of any weighing or measuring device or of any sealer of weights and measures, examine such device to determine whether or not its construction is such as to insure reasonably permanent accuracy and whether or not it may be used to facilitate the perpetration of fraud, approving or disapproving it accordingly. When any weighing or measuring device has been so approved or disapproved by him, he shall notify all sealers of weights and measures, who shall thereafter act in accordance with such approval or disapproval when devices of that type are submitted to them for test.

Certain duties of director of standards.

Units of measurement for wooden shingles.

Uniform testing and sealing of weighing and measuring devices.

Approved March 2, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND OBLIGATIONS OF TITLE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Chap. 73

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and fourteen by section ten of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 114.* A company organized under the eleventh clause of section forty-seven or under earlier laws relating to such companies shall not be subject to this chapter, except this section and sections three A, four, six, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, nineteenA, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-four, forty-seven to forty-nine, inclusive, fifty-seven to sixty-one, inclusive, sixty-two so far as applicable, sixty-nine to seventy-two, inclusive, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety-three A and one hundred and ninety-four. Such company may transact all the kinds of business specified in said eleventh clause. *Approved March 2, 1925.*

G. L. 175, § 114, etc., amended.

Title insurance companies not subject to G. L. 175, except, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY COUNTIES TO MEET EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.

Chap. 74

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-six the following new section: —

G. L. 35, new section after § 36.

Counties may borrow money to meet extraordinary expenditures in cases of emergency.

Approval by certain board.

Expenditures, etc.

Proviso.

Section 36A. For the purpose of providing funds for the repair or reconstruction of any building, plant, structure or equipment of any county institution damaged or destroyed by fire or other catastrophe, or of any county building or other structure so damaged or destroyed, whenever such repair or reconstruction is necessary to prevent a discontinuance of the work or service conducted by such institution or inconvenience to the public, or for the purpose of providing funds for meeting any other emergency in the administration of the affairs of a county, the county commissioners, with the approval of a board composed of the attorney general, the state treasurer and the director of accounts, may, and in case of repairs or reconstruction at a county institution under the supervision of a board of trustees, at the request of said trustees, shall issue notes of the county maturing within one year from their respective dates. Said notes shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the commissioners and may be sold at such discount as the commissioners may deem proper, the discount to be treated as interest paid in advance. The proceeds thereof shall be paid into the county treasury and shall be expended by the county commissioners in payment of bills contracted for the purposes of said repairs or reconstruction or to meet such emergency; provided, that in case of such repairs or reconstruction at a county institution under the supervision of a board of trustees, said proceeds shall be expended in payment of bills so contracted by said trustees.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Chap. 75 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STERLING WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF STERLING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sterling Water District, established.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Sterling, liable to taxation therein, and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit: — Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the proposed district, at a point in the center of the old county road leading from Princeton to Worcester and at the northerly line of property owned by R. Hadley; thence northerly by the center of said county road to its intersection with the county road leading from Princeton to Lancaster; thence westerly by said Princeton-Lancaster road to the westerly line of property owned by Allie L. Harrington; thence northeasterly to the center of the Westminster-Sterling road at its junction with a town road leading to the home of William A. Taft; thence southeasterly to the center of the Sterling-Clinton road at the northerly line of Oak Hill cemetery; thence southerly to the intersection of two town roads near the house of E. M. Jones; thence continuing southerly and more westerly by one of said town roads to its intersection with the Kendall Hill road; thence northwesterly by Kendall Hill road to the southerly line of land of Ellen Westland; thence southwestwardly to a point in the center of Washacum avenue at the southerly line of land owned by Geo. Elliott; thence northwesterly to the place of beginning, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Town of Sterling

Proposed Water District", dated December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, by S. H. Pitcher Co., shall constitute a water district, and are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Sterling Water District, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, for assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for payment for such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said district, acting by and through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the water of any well, pond, brook, spring or stream or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells within the limits of the town of Sterling; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements in said town necessary for collecting, storing, holding and preserving such water and protecting the same from contamination and conveying the same to any part of said district; provided, that no waters or lands or rights in land of the commonwealth under the control of the metropolitan district commission for water supply purposes under chapter ninety-two of the General Laws shall be taken by said Sterling Water District by eminent domain. Said Sterling Water District may take water for water supply purposes for its own inhabitants from any source of water supply under the control of said metropolitan district commission in the town of Sterling and from the Wachusett reservoir upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the metropolitan district commission and said district, but such terms shall not include any charge for water used or to be used under this act; and said district may enter upon the lands of the commonwealth at such place or places, or in such manner, as may be approved by the metropolitan district commission, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining thereon pipes or pipe lines or other structures for the purpose of conveying such water; provided that, for all damages caused to the commonwealth by all such work, construction or maintenance of said pipes, pipe lines or structures, said district shall pay to the commonwealth such compensation as may be agreed upon between the said district and the said commission, and, if they cannot agree, such compensation as shall be determined by a master to be appointed by the supreme judicial court on the petition of either party interested, the report of such master, when made and accepted by said court, to be final and binding on all parties. Said district may erect on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, wells, buildings, fixtures and other structures and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and

May take certain waters, etc.

May take certain lands, etc.

Proviso.

May take water from sources under control of metropolitan district commission and from Wachusett reservoir, etc.

May enter upon state land, etc.

Proviso.

May erect dams, buildings, etc.

May lay conduits, pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

Department of public health to approve sources of water supply, etc.

Certain rights of town of Clinton not affected.

Property damages, recovery, etc.

May issue bonds, etc.

Sterling Water District Loan, Act of 1925.

Payment of loan, etc.

maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said district may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Sterling, enter upon and dig up any such ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The said district shall not enter upon the location of any railroad corporation, or construct or lay any pipes, conduits or other works within such location, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such railroad corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. No sources of water supply for domestic purposes, and no lands necessary for protecting the said waters as aforesaid, shall be taken or used under this act without the consent and approval of the department of public health, and the location of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any rights in any pond, stream or sources of water supply or other rights now owned or exercised by the town of Clinton in the town of Sterling.

SECTION 3. Any person sustaining damages in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover such damages from said district under said chapter seventy-nine; but the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, the said district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Sterling Water District Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section four of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed upon the said district by the assessors

of the town of Sterling annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 6. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district. All authority vested in said board by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section nine.

Commissioners to manage, etc., land taken, etc.

SECTION 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Sterling, who shall assess the same on said district in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector who shall collect the tax in the manner provided for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the same manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECTION 8. A meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries set forth in section one shall be called, on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of Sterling, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator, the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take full effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act upon the other articles contained in the warrant.

First meeting, how called, etc.

Question of acceptance of act to be submitted, etc.

SECTION 9. Said district shall, at the same meeting at which this act is accepted and after such acceptance, elect by ballot a district clerk and a district treasurer, who may be the same person, to hold office until one year from the next succeeding annual meeting, and at each annual meeting after the first, their successors shall be elected by ballot for one year; and there shall also be elected by ballot three persons to hold office, one until three years, one until two years, and one until one year, from the next succeeding annual meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners. At each annual meeting after the first, one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for three years. All officers of the district shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. All the authority granted to said district by this act, except sections four and five and except as otherwise specially provided, shall be vested in the said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any

District clerk, district treasurer and board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Vacancies in board, etc.

Order for
drafts from
treasury.

Commissioners
to fix water
rates, etc.

Net surplus,
how to be
used, etc.

Annual, etc.,
report.

Adoption of
by-laws, calling
of meetings,
etc.

To have certain
rights, etc.

Penalty for
polluting
water, etc.

Submission to
voters of dis-
trict, etc.

cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury except upon the written order of a majority of the said board.

SECTION 10. Said board of water commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be used to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on principal as they become due upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction or reconstruction as said board may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction or reconstruction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction or reconstruction by said board except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the district appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said board of water commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section nine. Said board shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render to the district a report upon the condition of the works under its charge and an account of its doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 11. Said district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called and notified, and upon the application of ten or more legal voters of said district, meetings may also be called by warrant from a justice of the peace as provided in section eight; said district may also choose such other officers, not provided for in this act, as it may deem proper or necessary. Said district shall have all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon water districts and fire districts, so far as applicable.

SECTION 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property, owned or used by said district for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the district described in section one, present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 2, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR
THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE GENERAL COURT TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE STATE PRIMARY
IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX. *Chap. 76*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Nomination papers of candidates for representative to the general court to be voted for at the state primary in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall be filed with the state secretary on or before the third Tuesday, instead of the fifth Tuesday, preceding the day of said primary.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Filing of nomination papers of candidates for representative to general court to be voted for at state primary in year 1926.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXECUTION OF RELEASE DEEDS TO
PERSONS REDEEMING LAND TAKEN BY OR SOLD TO A CITY OR
TOWN FOR THE NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES. *Chap. 77*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty of the General Laws, as amended in section sixty-two by chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapter fifty-one of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section sixty-two and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 62.* Any person having an interest in land taken or sold for non-payment of taxes, including those assessed under sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine, or his heirs or assigns, may, at any time prior to the filing of a petition for foreclosure under section sixty-five, redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, if the estate has been taken or purchased by the town, the amount of the tax, all intervening taxes, charges and fees, and interest on the whole at the rate of eight per cent per annum; or by paying or tendering to the purchaser, or his legal representatives or assigns, the original sum and intervening taxes paid by him and interest on the whole at said rate. In each case he shall also pay for examination of title and a deed of release not more than three dollars in the aggregate; and in addition thereto the actual cost of recording the tax deed or evidence of taking. He may redeem the land by paying to the collector the sum which he would be required to pay to the purchaser, with one dollar additional. If land taken by or sold to a city or town for non-payment of taxes is redeemed, the city treasurer or acting city treasurer, notwithstanding the provisions of the charter of his city, or the town treasurer, as the case may be, shall sign, execute and deliver on behalf of the city or town a release of all the right, title and interest, which it acquired by such taking or purchase, in and to the land so redeemed. No person shall knowingly collect or attempt to collect for the redemption of any such land a sum of money greater than that authorized by this section.

Approved March 2, 1925.

G. L. 60, § 62, etc., amended.

Redemption of land taken or sold for taxes.

Release deeds to persons redeeming land taken by or sold to a city or town, etc.

Excessive collections prohibited.

Chap. 78 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF TAKING THE SCHOOL CENSUS.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*G. L. 72, § 3,
par. First,
amended.School census,
taking, etc.First school
census under
amended law.Certain re-
turns by
superintendents
of schools not
required, etc.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "April" and inserting in place thereof the word: — October, — and by inserting after the word "certificate", in the ninth line, the following new sentence: — Such information shall be collected during the first two weeks of said October, — so that paragraph First will read as follows: — *First.* The number of persons between the ages of five and seven, the number between seven and fourteen, and the number between fourteen and sixteen, residing in the town October first last preceding the date of the certificate. Such information shall be collected during the first two weeks of said October.

SECTION 2. The first school census to be taken under section three of said chapter seventy-two, as amended by the preceding section, shall be taken during the first two weeks of the month of October in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and superintendents of schools shall not in said year be required to make returns under paragraph entitled "First" of said section three.

*Approved March 2, 1925.***Chap. 79** AN ACT REQUIRING UNIFORM TRANSFER CARDS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*G. L. 76, § 13,
amended.Transfer cards
for school
children.

Section thirteen of chapter seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "containing" and inserting in place thereof the following: — in a form prescribed by the department of education which shall contain, in addition to any other information relative to him, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* When any child described in section one leaves the school or institution where he is being educated because of change of residence to another town in the commonwealth, the superintendent of schools, in the case of a public school, or otherwise the person in charge, shall furnish such child a transfer card in a form prescribed by the department of education which shall contain, in addition to any other information relative to him, his name, age, grade in school, and in every case possible, his new street and number, and shall forthwith send a duplicate thereof to the superintendent of schools of the town where the child is to reside.

*Approved March 2, 1925.***Chap. 80** AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATES ILLEGALLY ISSUED BY FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES, TO THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS ON BEHALF OF UNLICENSED FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND EXTENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW TO LIMITED FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*G. L. 176,
new section
after § 47.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section

forty-seven the following new section: — *Section 47A.* Any contract of insurance or any benefit certificate made, issued or delivered by any society in violation of any provision of this chapter, or any provision of its charter, articles of association, constitution or by-laws, shall nevertheless be valid and binding upon it and its members, but the rights, duties and obligations of the parties thereto shall be determined by the provisions of this chapter and of the charter, articles of association, constitution and by-laws of the society.

Certificates, etc., illegally issued by fraternal benefit societies to be valid, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-six, as amended in section forty-five by chapter ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 45.* Domestic fraternal benefit corporations governed by direct vote of their members and limiting their membership as provided in section four and domestic fraternal benefit corporations limiting their membership to the permanent employees of cities or towns, the commonwealth or the federal government, and not paying death benefits, but paying annuities or gratuities contingent upon disability or long service, may continue to transact business in the commonwealth. Such corporations and like societies incorporated under this chapter shall be governed by sections four to eleven, inclusive, fourteen and twenty-one, so far as the same are applicable, twenty-two, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-six to thirty-eight, inclusive, forty-seven, forty-seven A, forty-eight and forty-nine of this chapter and section five of chapter fifty-nine, and in addition by the following provisions: The officers of such limited corporations shall be elected by ballot by the members as often as once in two years. Proxies shall not be used in voting. No person under sixteen shall be admitted to membership. The recording officer of such a corporation shall file with the commissioner amendments to its by-laws, in English, within thirty days after their adoption and shall likewise file forthwith a duly certified copy of its by-laws whenever the commissioner requires in writing. Such equitable assessments, either periodical or otherwise, shall be made upon the members as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of the organization. Paid agents shall not be employed in soliciting or procuring members, except that corporations which limit their certificate holders to a particular fraternity may pay members for securing new members, and any corporation may pay local collectors.

G. L. 176, § 45, etc., amended.

Limited fraternal benefit societies may continue business, etc.

Governed by certain provisions of law.

Election of officers.

No proxy voting.
Age of members.

Filing of copies of by-laws, etc.

Assessments.

Restrictions as to procuring members.

No corporation formed after January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, unless it confines its membership to that of a particular fraternity in any one county or to a lodge of some fraternity, shall contract to pay benefits to its members until it shall satisfy the commissioner that it has received at least five hundred bona fide applications for membership. With the written approval of the commissioner and the consent of each corporation expressed by vote at a duly called meeting, any corporation governed by this section may transfer its membership and funds to any authorized similar corporation.

Membership applications required before contracting to pay benefits, unless, etc.

Transfer of membership and funds.

Penalty.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished as provided in section fifty.

G. L. 176, § 46,
etc., amended.

Limited fraternal benefit societies may transact business in commonwealth without conforming to certain provisions of law.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-six, as amended in section forty-six by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 46.* A domestic society which limits its membership as provided in section four, or which limits its membership to the members and ex-members of any social organization having a lodge system and secret form of work; or a secret order or fraternity which operates on the lodge system with a representative form of government and grants insurance benefits as incidental only to the work of the order or fraternity; or a purely charitable association or corporation existing on May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and one, any one of which pays a death or funeral benefit limited to not more than two hundred dollars, disability benefits not exceeding ten dollars a week, or any or all of such benefits, or a domestic society which limits its membership as provided in said section four to the employees of a designated firm, business house or corporation, or any department thereof, and pays disability benefits not exceeding fifteen dollars a week, and which is not conducted as a business enterprise or for profit, and a subordinate lodge of a secret fraternity or order as defined in this section which is not conducted as a business enterprise or for profit, which pays death benefits to families or dependents of deceased members as fixed by its by-laws, but not more than two hundred dollars if the lodge membership is two hundred or less, and if over two hundred not in excess of the amount of an assessment of one dollar upon each member thereof in good standing at the time of the death of the member, and a society, either domestic or foreign, which confines its membership to members of organizations defined in the second sentence of section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, and which embraces therein only persons of the same occupation, may transact business in the commonwealth without conforming to the provisions of this chapter except this section and sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-six, forty-seven, forty-seven A and forty-nine, of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, or of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven; provided, that no proceeding shall be instituted under said section thirty-six because such society has a membership of less than four hundred. The seventh clause of section five of chapter fifty-nine shall apply to such a society.

Proviso.

Payments upon death of wife of member.
Proviso.

Any society transacting business under this section may, in the event of the death of the wife of a member, pay to said member a part of the amount payable at said member's death; provided that the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount payable at the member's death, and that the total amount so paid, both at the death of the member and of the member's wife, shall not exceed the amount allowed by this

section to be paid at the death of a member. Any such society may also furnish physicians and nurses for its members and their families.

Furnishing physicians and nurses.

Any such limited society may be incorporated, and limited fraternal benefit corporations may be formed, in the manner prescribed in and be subject to this section and to sections six, seven, nine, ten, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-six, forty-seven, forty-seven A and forty-nine of this chapter and the seventh clause of section five of chapter fifty-nine; provided, that no proceeding shall be instituted under said section thirty-six because such society has a membership of less than four hundred.

Limited societies, how incorporated, etc.

The recording officer of any society subject to this section shall forthwith file with the commissioner, whenever he requires in writing, a duly certified copy of its by-laws.

Proviso.

Filing of copy of by-laws.

A society subject to this section shall within thirty days after a written request therefor by the commissioner file with him a financial statement, in such form and detail and of such date as he may prescribe, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary and treasurer.

Financial statements.

Any person violating any provision of this section, and any such society, or any officer or agent thereof, paying or agreeing to pay death or disability benefits in excess of the amounts herein prescribed or collecting dues or assessments therefor, shall be punished as provided in section fifty.

Penalty.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 47.* The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon an information filed by the attorney general at the relation of the commissioner, to restrain all violations of this chapter and to enforce compliance with the provisions thereof and payment of all fines, forfeitures or penalties provided thereby. The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to all other remedies otherwise provided by law or by this chapter, and not in substitution therefor.

G. L. 176, § 47, amended.

Law violations by fraternal benefit societies may be enjoined, etc.

SECTION 5. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 49.* Whoever solicits membership in any society not duly authorized to transact business in the commonwealth, or, whoever, for a person other than himself, or as an agent, solicitor, organizer, officer or other representative of any such society or of any local or subordinate lodge or branch thereof, acts or aids in any manner in the issue, delivery, negotiation, continuance or renewal of any contract of insurance or benefit certificate in such society, or whoever, as such agent, solicitor, organizer, officer or other representative, acts or aids in any manner in the transaction of any business on behalf of such society or of any local or subordinate lodge or branch thereof, by the collection or transmission of dues or assessments, the calling or holding of meetings, or otherwise, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

G. L. 176, § 49, amended.

Penalty for transaction of business on behalf of unlicensed fraternal benefit societies, etc.

Penalty for representation as agent, etc., of such unlicensed societies.

When section five takes effect.

Whoever, by the means of cards, circulars, letterheads, advertisements, signs or other methods, represents or holds himself out to the public as being an agent, solicitor, organizer, officer or other representative of any such society or of any local or subordinate lodge or branch thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. Section five of this act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Chap. 81 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES CHARGEABLE BY CERTAIN JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN PROCESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 262, § 1, amended.

Section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph included in the eleventh and twelfth lines and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: — For issuing a summons, process or warrant under section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and eighteen, two dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The fees of justices of the peace shall be as follows:

Fees chargeable by justices of the peace.

For a subpœna for one or more witnesses, ten cents.

For taking a deposition, fifty cents; for writing the deposition and caption, at the rate of twelve cents a page; for notice to the adverse party, twenty cents. The justice shall certify his fees and the deponent's fees on the deposition.

For administering an oath required by law, except on a trial or examination before him, to one or more persons at one time, twenty-five cents.

For the acknowledgment of a deed by one or more grantors, if taken at one time, twenty-five cents.

For issuing a summons, process or warrant under section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and eighteen, two dollars.

For taking a deposition to perpetuate testimony, each justice shall be entitled to the fees prescribed for all services which are personally rendered by him.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Chap. 82 AN ACT TO ENABLE THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO APPLY CERTAIN MONEY FOR THE CANCELLATION AND RETIREMENT OF DEBT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Cambridge may apply certain money for cancellation and retirement of debt.

SECTION 1. The sinking fund commissioners of the city of Cambridge are hereby authorized to apply the sum of two hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars received from the Boston Elevated Railway Company as its share of the cost of construction of the Cambridge bridge, and now held by said sinking fund commissioners as a special fund, to the purchase of Cambridge bridge bonds issued under authority of section eleven of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and bonds so purchased shall be immediately cancelled and retired.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOCATIONS FOR STREET RAILWAY, ELECTRIC RAILROAD, GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES IN CERTAIN BOULEVARDS AND RESERVATIONS.

Chap. 83

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-three of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words “, subject to the approval of the governor and council,” so as to read as follows: — *Section 43.* The commission may grant locations to street railways or electric railroads within the boulevards and reservations in its care and control, and may also grant upon, under, along or across such boulevards and reservations such locations as shall be found by order of the department of public utilities after public hearing to be required by public convenience and necessity for poles, wires, cables or pipes for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power or for the distribution of gas. No grant of a location to a gas or electric company under the provisions of this and the following section shall affect the rights of parties under sections eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-four in cases involving locations in public ways of a town other than locations upon, under, along or across such boulevards or reservations, but such rights shall be determined without reference to the provisions of this and the four following sections or to the grant of any location thereunder.

G. L. 92, § 43, etc., amended.

Metropolitan district commission may grant locations for street railway, electric railroad, gas and electric companies in boulevards and reservations under its control.

SECTION 2. Section forty-four of said chapter ninety-two, as amended by section two of said chapter three hundred and ninety, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — Any such location shall be void unless a copy of a vote of the board of directors of the company accepting such location shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the town wherein the location lies within sixty days after such company received notice of the granting of the same. The town clerk shall receive and record such copy of the vote of acceptance, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 44.* Subject to the provisions of section forty-three, the commission, upon petition of the directors of a street railway company, or of an electric railroad company, or of a duly authorized official or representative of a gas or electric company, for such location, shall give notice to all parties interested of the time and place at which the commission will give a hearing upon such petition, at least fourteen days before the hearing, by publication in one or more newspapers published in each town where the location petitioned for would lie, and if none such is published, then by publication in one or more newspapers published in each county where the location petitioned for would lie; and after hearing, if in the opinion of the commission public convenience and necessity so require, it may grant such location, or any part thereof, upon such terms, con-

G. L. 92, § 44, etc., amended.

Notice of hearings upon petitions for locations, etc.

Granting of locations, etc.

Location void unless copy of vote of company accepting location is filed, etc.

ditions and obligations, and for such compensation, as the public interest and a due regard for the rights of the commonwealth may require. Any such location shall be void unless a copy of a vote of the board of directors of the company accepting such location shall be deposited in the office of the clerk of the town wherein the location lies within sixty days after such company received notice of the granting of the same. The town clerk shall receive and record such copy of the vote of acceptance.

Approved March 3, 1925.

Chap. 84 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LISTING OF VOTERS IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Listing board in city of Revere established, etc.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the city of Revere a listing board composed of the chief of police and the board of assessors of said city, *ex officio*. The chairman of the board of assessors for the time being shall be the chairman of said listing board, hereinafter called the board. In case of a tie vote or other disagreement in the board, the presiding justice of the district court of Chelsea, or, in case of his disability, the senior associate justice of said court who is not disabled, shall, for the purpose of settling the disagreement or breaking the tie vote, be a member of the board and shall cast the deciding vote.

Tie votes, etc.

To make lists of persons, etc.

SECTION 2. The board shall, within the first twenty week days of April in each year, by itself or by police officers of said city, visit every building in said city, and, after diligent inquiry, make true lists, arranged by streets, wards and voting precincts, and containing as nearly as the board can ascertain, the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year and residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every person, twenty years of age or upward, who is not a pauper in a public institution, residing in the city. The board shall designate in such lists all buildings used as residences by such persons, in their order on the street where they are situated, by giving the number or other definite description of every such building so that it can readily be identified, and shall place opposite the number or other description of every such building the name, age and occupation of every such person residing therein on the first day of April in the current year, and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year. If in any year the chief of police shall believe it to be impracticable, because of any public exigency requiring unusual service from the police force of the city, to complete within the first twenty week days of April the said visitation and to transmit to the registrars of voters on or before the twenty-fifth day of May copies of the lists described in this section, he may, after giving notice in writing to the board, take such further time for such visitation and transmission, not exceeding ten week days, as he shall deem necessary.

Buildings used as residences to be designated, etc.

Further time for visitation, etc., by police force because of public exigency, etc.

The board shall place in the lists made by it, opposite the name of every such person, the name of the inmate, owner or occupant of the building, or the name and residence of any other person, who gives the information relating to such person. When such information is given by one person relating to more than one such person residing in one building, ditto marks may be used in the said lists under the name of the person giving the information, after his name has once been placed opposite the name of such person first written down as residing in the building.

Names of informants to be placed in lists, etc.

The board shall, upon the personal application of a person listed for the correction of any error in its lists, or whenever informed of any such error, make due investigation, and upon proof thereof correct the same on its lists, and shall immediately notify the registrars of voters of such correction, who shall correct their copies of said lists accordingly and proceed to revise and correct the registers under the provisions of section thirty-eight of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws. The listing board shall cause all applications and affidavits received by it under this section to be preserved for two years.

To correct errors in lists, etc.

SECTION 3. The board shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of May in each year, transmit to the registrars of voters certified copies of those parts of the lists prepared as provided in the preceding section, containing the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year, and the residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, of every person, twenty years of age or upward, residing in said city, and shall promptly transmit to the registrars of voters notice of every addition to and correction in the lists made by it. Instead of visiting every building in said city and making their own lists for assessment of poll taxes, as required in section four of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, the assessors may use the lists prepared by the listing board, or such parts thereof as they deem advisable. The listing board shall furnish all information in its possession necessary to aid the registrars in the performance of their duties.

To transmit to registrars of voters certified copies of parts of lists, etc.

Assessors may use lists prepared by listing board.

SECTION 4. The board shall, on or before the first day of July in each year, prepare printed copies of the lists prepared for the use of the registrars of voters. The board shall print such lists in pamphlet form by precincts, deliver to the registrars of voters as many copies thereof as they may require, and hold the remaining copies for public distribution.

To prepare printed copies of lists, etc.

SECTION 5. If a person, twenty years of age or upward, resident in said city of Revere on the first day of April, was not listed by the board, he shall, in order to establish his right to be listed, appear before the board of assessors at such time as it may designate, the members of which are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he was on said day a resident of said city, giving his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year.

Listing of persons not previously listed.

Certain persons desiring to be listed to present a petition in writing, etc.

A person, twenty years of age or upward, who becomes a resident of said city after the first day of April and desires to be listed, shall appear before any member of the board of assessors, who is hereby authorized to administer oaths for the purpose, and present a statement in writing under oath that the applicant became a resident of said city at least six months immediately prior to the election at which he claims the right to vote, giving his name, age, occupation and his present residence, the date when he became a resident of said city, and his residence on the first day of April in the current year and on such other dates as the board of assessors may require.

Assessors to give applicant a certificate, etc.

If the board of assessors, after investigation, is satisfied that such statements are true, it shall give the applicant a certificate that he was a resident of said city on said first day of April, which certificate shall state his name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current year and his residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, or a certificate that he became a resident of said city at least six months immediately preceding the election, which certificate shall state his name, age, occupation and present residence, the date when he became a resident of said city, and his residence on the first day of April in the current year and on the other dates required as aforesaid; but no such application shall be received later than the thirtieth day preceding a state or municipal election, and no such person shall be listed or be given such certificate later than the twenty-first day preceding a state or municipal election. The board of assessors shall also forthwith transmit to the registrars of voters the names of all persons receiving such certificates, together with their residences as appearing on said certificates. The board of assessors shall not, after the last day for making the said application before a state election, receive an application until after the election.

Transmission to registrars of voters of names of recipients of certificates, etc.

Posting of copy of certain law.

In every place where oaths are administered for the purpose of listing, the board of assessors shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of section seven of chapter fifty-six of the General Laws, printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

Records of applications, etc., to be kept.

SECTION 6. The board of assessors shall enter the date of application, the name, age, occupation, and the residences, as appearing on said certificate, of every such applicant, together with result of its investigation of his application, in a book provided for that purpose, which shall be open for public inspection. The board of assessors shall cause to be printed in some newspaper published in said city of Revere the name and residence of every such applicant. Such names and residences shall be printed by wards and precincts in the first issue of said newspaper published after the number of names of applicants, not printed, reaches fifty, and shall include the names of all such applicants received up to the close of business for this purpose in the office of the board on the day when said number is reached.

Newspaper publication of names, etc.

SECTION 7. The board of assessors shall keep its office open during such hours as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of the preceding two sections.

Assessors to keep office open, etc.

SECTION 8. The registrars of voters shall, after the first day of April in each year, prepare an annual register containing the names of all qualified voters in said city of Revere for the current year, beginning with the first day of April. The names shall be arranged by precincts and, opposite the name of each voter, shall be entered his residence on the preceding first day of April or on any subsequent day when he became a resident of said city. The registrars of voters shall enter in the annual register every name contained in the lists, for the current year, of persons transmitted to them by the listing board, giving, as the residence of each person on the first day of April, the place at which he was listed by said board; provided, that in every case they are able to identify the name so transmitted as that of a person whose name was borne on the voting list of said city at the last preceding election. They shall make all inquiries and investigations necessary to identify such person, and they shall not enter in the annual register the name of a person objected to by any of the registrars of voters, until such person has been duly notified and given an opportunity to be heard by them, and shall have appeared and satisfied them of his right to have his name so entered. They shall forthwith enter in the annual register the name of every person whose qualifications as a voter have been determined by them in the current year and whose name has accordingly been entered in the general register. They shall, on or before the first Monday of August in each year, send notice in writing by mail to each voter of the preceding year whose name has not been entered in the annual register of the current year that his name has not been so entered.

Registrars of voters to prepare annual register, etc.

Entries.

Proviso.

Inquiries, investigations, etc.

Notice to persons not entered in annual register.

SECTION 9. Every person, whose name has not been entered in the annual register in accordance with the preceding section, shall, in order to be registered as a voter, apply in person for registration and prove that he is qualified to register.

Personal application for registration necessary in certain cases.

SECTION 10. Section seven of chapter fifty-six of the General Laws, as amended by section fourteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section twenty of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Chelsea" in the fourth line the word: —, Revere, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Whoever knowingly or wilfully makes a false affidavit, takes a false oath or signs a false certificate relative to the qualifications of any person for assessment, listing or registration, or in Chelsea, Revere or Watertown for being given a certificate of residence by the assessors, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

G. L. 56, § 7, etc., amended.

Penalty for false oath, etc., relative to qualifications for assessment, listing, etc.

SECTION 11. Section eight of said chapter fifty-six, as amended by section twenty-one of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Chelsea" in the fifth line the word: —, Revere, —

G. L. 56, § 8, etc., amended.

Penalty for aiding, etc., false oath, etc., relative to qualifications for being listed, etc.

so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* Whoever in a city or town having a listing board aids or abets a person in knowingly or wilfully making a false affidavit, taking a false oath or signing a false certificate, relative to the qualifications of any person for being listed as a resident thereof, or in Chelsea, Revere or Watertown for being given a certificate of such residence by the assessors, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 85 AN ACT MAKING AVAILABLE THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE ASSESSORS AND POLICE OF A CITY OR TOWN IN THE TAKING OF THE DECENNIAL CENSUS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause inconvenience in the taking of the decennial census, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 9, § 7, etc., amended.

Section seven of chapter nine of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence of said section seven the following new sentence: — In making such census the services and facilities of the assessors and police of a city or town shall be available to the mayor of such city or the selectmen of such town, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* In nineteen hundred and twenty-five and every tenth year thereafter, the mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall cause a census to be made of the inhabitants of their respective cities and towns residing therein on March thirty-first, on forms provided by the secretary, and in accordance with his instructions, and shall return the same under oath to the office of the secretary on or before June thirtieth following, together with a sworn statement of the total of such census. In making such census the services and facilities of the assessors and police of a city or town shall be available to the mayor of such city or the selectmen of such town. The secretary may in his discretion verify any such census in such manner as he deems advisable, and for this purpose may inspect the records of any city or town and call upon the mayor or selectmen for such further information as he desires. From the returns so made, with such amendments as the secretary may find necessary to correct any errors or omissions therein, he shall compile the census of inhabitants of each city and town required by Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, and may publish the results thereof in such form as he may determine.

Decennial census by mayors and selectmen.

Returns to state secretary.

Services, etc., of assessors and police available, etc.

Secretary may verify census, etc.

Secretary to compile census, etc.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION OF TENANCIES AT WILL. *Chap. 86*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to provide immediate relief from hardship incident to the present scarcity of houses and buildings available for habitation, it is accordingly declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever a tenancy at will is terminated, without fault of the tenant, either by operation of law or by act of the landlord, except as provided in section twelve of chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the General Laws, no action to recover possession of the premises shall be brought, nor shall the tenant be dispossessed until after the expiration of thirty days from the time when the tenant receives notice in writing of such termination; but such tenant shall be liable to pay rent for such time during the said period as he occupies or detains the premises, at the same rate as theretofore payable by him while a tenant at will. No notice given under the provisions of said section twelve, except a notice to quit for non-payment of rent, shall terminate a tenancy at will until after the expiration of thirty days from the giving of such notice. Termination of tenancies at will.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended in section two by chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section three of chapter seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section one of this act shall become null and void on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Section one, when to become null, etc.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT VALIDATING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENTITLED "CONSTRUCTION, USE, MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS." *Chap. 87*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A certain measure entitled "Construction, Use, Maintenance and Inspection of Buildings", passed to be ordained by the city council of the city of Cambridge on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and approved by the mayor of said city on January seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby validated and con- Ordinance of city of Cambridge entitled "Construction, Use, Maintenance and Inspection of Buildings", validated.

firmed as an ordinance of said city if and in so far as it is invalid by reason of failure to comply with section twenty-three of chapter forty-three of the General Laws requiring publication thereof in full.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 88 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A THIRD SPECIAL JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 6,
etc., amended.

District court
justices and
special justices.

District court
of Springfield.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word "Lawrence" in the fourth line the words: — and the district court of Springfield, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 6.* The district court of Nantucket shall consist of one justice and one special justice. The central district court of Worcester, the district court of southern Essex, the district court of Lawrence and the district court of Springfield shall consist of one justice and three special justices. Each of the other district courts, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall consist of one justice and two special justices.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 89 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO PENSION JAMES P. CONNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Haverhill may pension James P. Conner.

Submission to municipal council.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The city of Haverhill may retire James P. Conner, who for forty-one years faithfully served as its city messenger, on an annual pension equal to one half his present annual compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the municipal council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 12, 1925.*

Chap. 90 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON OR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boston Retirement System.
Definitions.

SECTION 1. The words "retirement system", "employee", "prior service" and "new entrant", as used in this act, shall have the meanings respectively assigned thereto for the pur-

poses of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, known as the Boston retirement act, by section two of said chapter, and the words "retirement board" shall mean the board established under section four of said chapter.

SECTION 2. An employee who was likewise an employee on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, who gave notice in writing to the retirement board under section five of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one that he did not wish to join the retirement system and who has not since then become a new entrant may become a member of the retirement system by giving notice in writing to said board within ninety days of the effective date of this act that he desires to become a member of the said system.

Certain employees may become members of system.

SECTION 3. An employee who was likewise an employee on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, who was then covered by any other pension or retirement law of the commonwealth, who did not become a member of the retirement system and who has not since then become a new entrant may become a member of the said retirement system by making written application for such membership to the retirement board within ninety days of the effective date of this act and therein waiving and renouncing all benefits of any other pension or retirement system supported wholly by the city of Boston or county of Suffolk.

Same subject.

SECTION 4. An employee who becomes a member of the retirement system as provided in section two or three of this act shall receive credit for prior service, notwithstanding any provision of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one.

Credit for prior service.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to Boston city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL
ELECTION OFFICERS IN CITIES.

Chap. 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eleven of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "addition" in the eighth line the words:—, and such additional inspectors to count and tabulate the votes as he may deem necessary,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 11.* The mayor of every city, except where city charters provide otherwise, shall annually appoint as election officers for each voting precinct, one warden, one deputy warden, one clerk, one deputy clerk, four inspectors and four deputy inspectors, who shall, at the time of their appointment, be qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct forms a part. He may, in like manner, appoint two inspectors and two deputy inspectors in addition, and such additional inspectors to count and tabulate the votes

G. L. 54, § 11, etc., amended.

Election officers in certain cities, appointment, etc.

Additional officers.

Filing, etc., of
appointments.

Certain officers
not to be ap-
pointed in
certain cities.

as he may deem necessary. Every such appointment shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of such city between August first and fifteenth, and shall be acted on by the aldermen not less than three days after the filing of such appointment and on or before September first following. Such appointment shall be open to public inspection. In cities where the aldermen accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, no deputy warden, deputy clerk or deputy inspectors shall be appointed.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 92 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EVANGELICAL BAPTIST BENEVOLENT AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Evangelical
Baptist
Benevolent
and Missionary
Society may
hold additional
property.

SECTION 1. The Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society, a corporation organized under chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may hold (including the right to hold in trust) real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized to be held under the provisions of said chapter. Such part or parts of said additional amount of property herein authorized as are devoted to educational, charitable, benevolent and religious purposes shall be exempt from taxation. The property held under this act may include the Tremont Temple, so-called, in the city of Boston.

May include
Tremont Tem-
ple, etc.
Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES AND OVERSEERS OF LYNN PREPARATIVE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Corporate
powers of trus-
tees and over-
seers of Lynn
Preparative
Meeting of the
Society of
Friends.

The annual income lawfully receivable by the trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends, a body corporate under general law, from real estate held by them in trust, together with the annual income lawfully receivable by the overseers of said preparative meeting, likewise a body corporate under general law, from gifts of personal estate held by said overseers, shall not exceed, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and said trustees may receive, hold and manage real estate, and said overseers may hold personal estate, to such amount as will be sufficient to yield an annual income not exceeding said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, anything contained in the corporate charter of said trustees or overseers or in any provision of chapter sixty-eight of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TUITION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TOWNS OTHER THAN THE LEGAL RESIDENCES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. *Chap. 94*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "described in section one", so as to read as follows:—*Section 6.* If a child resides temporarily in a town other than the legal residence of his parent or guardian for the special purpose of there attending school, the said town may recover tuition from the parent or guardian, unless under section twelve or chapter seventy-one, such tuition is payable by a town. Tuition payable by the parent or guardian shall, for the period of attendance, be computed at the regular rate established by the school committee for non-resident pupils, but in no case exceeding the average expense per pupil in such school for said period.

G. L. 76, § 6, amended.

Tuition of children attending public schools in towns other than legal residences of parents or guardians.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF BLANK CARTRIDGES FOR THE USE OF, AND THEIR USE BY, CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO PARADE ARMED COLOR GUARDS. *Chap. 95*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-third line, the words "section sixty-four of chapter thirty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word:—law,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 57.* No person shall sell or keep for sale any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy gun or toy cannon that can be used to fire a blank cartridge; or sell or keep for sale, or fire, explode or cause to explode any blank cartridge or bomb, or sell or keep for sale, or set off, explode or cause to explode any fireworks containing any picric acid or picrates, or any firecracker exceeding two inches in length and three eighths of an inch in diameter or of a greater explosive power than a firecracker of such size containing black gunpowder only; provided, that this section shall not apply to illuminating fireworks set off between the hours of seven o'clock in the afternoon and twelve o'clock midnight, excepting those containing picric acid or picrates, or to the sale of any article herein named to be shipped directly out of the commonwealth, or to the sale or use of explosives in the firing of salutes by official authorities, or to the sale or use of blank cartridges for a duly licensed show or theatre or for signal purposes in athletic sports, or to experiments at a factory for explosives, or to the firing of salutes with cannon on shore or on boats where a permit has been secured from the marshal or some officer designated by him therefor, or to the sale of blank cartridges for the use of, or their use by, the militia or any organization of war veterans

G. L. 148, § 57, etc., amended.

Blank cartridges, etc., sale, etc., prohibited, etc.

Proviso.

or other organization authorized by law to parade in public a color guard armed with firearms, or in teaching the use of firearms by experts on days other than holidays.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 96 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Corporate powers of Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Incorporated.

The Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Incorporated, a corporation duly established under general law, may pay death or funeral benefits not exceeding one thousand dollars, and disability benefits not exceeding twenty-five dollars weekly, any provision of law or of its charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 97 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPLICATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO VOTERS OF QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 19, amended.

Applications for submission to voters of questions of public policy.

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 19.* On an application signed by twelve hundred voters in any senatorial district, or by two hundred voters in any representative district, asking for the submission to the voters of that senatorial or representative district of any question of instructions to the senator or representatives from that district, and stating the substance thereof, the attorney general shall upon request of the state secretary determine whether or not such question is one of public policy, and if such question is determined to be one of public policy, the state secretary and the attorney general shall draft it in such simple, unequivocal and adequate form as shall be deemed best suited for presentation upon the ballot. Upon the fulfilment of the requirements of this and the two following sections the state secretary shall place such question on the official ballot to be used in that senatorial or representative district at the next state election.

State secretary and attorney general to draft question for presentation upon ballot, etc.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 98 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF LAND BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR TRANSMISSION LINES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, § 72, etc., amended.

Section seventy-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirtieth and thirty-first lines, the words "not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width," and by inserting after the word "way" in the thirty-first line the words:— or widenings

thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72.* An electric company may petition the department for authority to construct and use or to continue to use as constructed or with altered construction a line for the transmission of electricity for distribution in some definite area or for supplying electricity to itself or to another electric company or to a municipal lighting plant for distribution and sale, or to a railroad, street railway or electric railroad, for the purpose of operating it, and shall represent that such line will or does serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. The company shall file with such petition a general description of such transmission line and a map or plan showing the towns through which the line will or does pass and its general location. The company shall also furnish an estimate showing in reasonable detail the cost of the line and such additional maps and information as the department requires. The department, after notice and a public hearing in one or more of the towns affected, may determine that said line is necessary for the purpose alleged, and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. If the company shall file with the department a map or plan of the transmission line showing the towns through which it will or does pass, the public ways, railroads, railways, navigable streams and tide waters in the town named in said petition which it will cross, and the extent to which it will be located upon private land or upon, under or along public ways and places, the department, after such notice as it may direct, shall give a public hearing or hearings in one or more of the towns through which the line passes or is intended to pass and may by order authorize the company to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine such lands, or such rights of way or widenings thereof, or other easements therein necessary for the construction and use or continued use as constructed or with altered construction of such line along the route prescribed in the order of the department. The department shall transmit a certified copy of its order to the company and the clerk of each such town. The company may at any time before such hearing change or modify the whole or a part of the route of said line, either of its own motion or at the instance of the department or otherwise, and, in such case, shall file with the department maps, plans and estimates as aforesaid showing such changes. If the department dismisses the petition at any stage in said proceedings, no further action shall be taken thereon, but the company may file a new petition after the expiration of a year from such dismissal. When a taking under this section is effected, the company may forthwith, except as hereinafter provided, proceed to erect, maintain and operate thereon said line. If the company shall not enter upon and construct such line upon the land so taken within one year thereafter, its right under such taking shall cease and determine. No lands or rights of way or other easements therein shall be taken by eminent domain under the provisions of this section

Taking of land by electric companies for transmission lines, petition to department of public utilities, etc.

Department may determine that line is necessary, etc.

Public hearings in towns affected.

Eminent domain takings.

Department to transmit copy of order, etc.

Change of route of line, etc.

Dismissal of petition.

New petition.

Procedure upon takings.

Right to cease if, etc.

Restrictions as to takings, etc.

in any public way, public place, park or reservation, or within the location of any railroad, electric railroad or street railway company; and no electricity shall be transmitted over any land, right of way or other easement taken by eminent domain as herein provided until the electric company shall have acquired from the board of aldermen or selectmen or from such other authorities as may have jurisdiction all necessary rights in the public ways or public places in the town or towns, or in any park or reservation, through which the line will or does pass.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 99 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1885, 152, § 3,
etc., amended.

Section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by section one of chapter nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "either of said towns of Hatfield and Whately" and inserting in place thereof the words:—the towns of Hatfield, Whately, Amherst, Easthampton, Hadley or Williamsburg,—and by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:—seven,—so as to read as follows:—
Section 3. The number of the trustees of said corporation shall never exceed twenty-one; and said corporation may at any legal meeting elect by ballot any citizen of the city of Northampton or of the towns of Hatfield, Whately, Amherst, Easthampton, Hadley or Williamsburg to be a member thereof. No person shall continue a member of said corporation after ceasing to be a resident of one of said seven places.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 100 AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF LIFE INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175,
§ 123, etc.,
amended.

Section one hundred and twenty-three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "policy" in the fourth line the words:—or policies,—and by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "previously" and inserting in place thereof the words:—within ninety days prior thereto,—so as to read as follows:—
Section 123. No life company shall, except as herein and in sections one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four provided, issue any policy or policies of life or endowment insurance upon a life within the commonwealth without having within ninety days prior thereto made or caused to be made a prescribed medical examination of the insured

Medical examination required before issuance of life or endowment insurance policies, etc., except, etc.

by a registered medical practitioner; provided, that an inspection by a competent person of a group of employees and their environment may be substituted for such medical examination in case of a policy of group life insurance as defined in section one hundred and thirty-three. Proviso.

The foregoing requirement for medical examination shall not apply to the issuance of a policy or policies of industrial insurance aggregating in amount five hundred dollars or less, exclusive of dividend additions thereon, upon any one life, nor to the issuance of contracts based upon the continuance of life, such as annuity or pure endowment contracts, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund, upon the death of the holder, to his estate or to a specified payee, any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon; provided, however, that no industrial policy shall be issued without medical examination except upon a written application therefor signed by the person to be insured, or, in the case of a minor, by the parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of said minor. Any company violating this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. Medical examination requirement not to apply to issuance of certain policies.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABSENTEE VOTING AT STATE ELECTIONS Chap.101
BY CERTAIN INMATES OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eighty-six of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — ; provided, that a voter who is in a penal institution under sentence shall not be entitled or permitted to avail himself of the provisions of this and the seventeen following sections, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 86.* Any voter who on the day of the biennial state election is absent from the city or town where he is registered, and whose application for an official absent voting ballot has been filed with the city or town clerk as provided in section eighty-nine, or with the state secretary as provided in section ninety, and certified under section ninety-one, may vote in accordance with sections eighty-seven to one hundred and three, inclusive; provided, that a voter who is in a penal institution under sentence shall not be entitled or permitted to avail himself of the provisions of this and the seventeen following sections. G. L. 54, § 86, amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-nine of said chapter fifty-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word “clerk” in the fifth line the words: — , except a person known by the state secretary or said clerk to be in a penal institution under sentence, — and by inserting after the word “voters” in the seventh line the words: — , except those in a penal institution under sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 89.* The blank form of application set forth in clause (b) of section eighty-seven, and the other papers described in clause (e) of said Proviso as to certain inmates of penal institutions.

G. L. 54, § 89, amended.

Blank forms of application.

None to persons in penal institutions under sentence.
Ballots, etc., mailing, etc., except to inmates of penal institutions under sentence.

Filing of applications.

G. L. 54, § 100, amended.

Voting in person, etc.

Certain ballots not to be counted.

section, shall, as soon as they can be prepared, be delivered to any person who by mail or otherwise applies therefor to the state secretary or to any city or town clerk, except a person known by the state secretary or said clerk to be in a penal institution under sentence. The official absent voting ballot and all other papers described in said section shall be mailed by city and town clerks, postage prepaid, to all voters, except those in a penal institution under sentence, who seasonably file with them, either directly or through the state secretary under the following section, the application set forth in said clause (b), after the same is certified by the registrars and returned to the clerk, as provided in section ninety-one. Any voter who has received the blank form of said application under this or the following section may file said application with the city or town clerk.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred of said chapter fifty-four is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—, or is under sentence in a penal institution,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 100.* Sections eighty-six to one hundred and three, inclusive, shall not prevent a voter who has mailed a ballot under them from voting in person. No ballot mailed under said sections shall be counted if the officers charged with the duty of counting the same are cognizant of the fact that the voter has died prior to the opening of the polls on the day of the election, or is under sentence in a penal institution. *Approved March 12, 1925.*

Chap.102 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO LONG POND IN THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hampden county commissioners to lay out right of way for public access to Long Pond in town of Blandford.

May take land by eminent domain.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized and directed to lay out a right of way in the town of Blandford from Cove Road to Long Pond in said town for public access to said pond, in accordance with plans therefor approved by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works and showing the location and dimensions of such right of way. If it is necessary to acquire land for the purpose of laying out such right of way the commissioners shall at the time such right of way is laid out take such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws. Any person sustaining damages in his property by the laying out of such right of way, or by specific repairs or improvements thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages, if any, shall vest upon the recording of an order of taking by the commissioners and that no entry or possession for the purpose of constructing a public way on land so taken shall be required for the purpose of validating such taking or for the payment of damages by reason thereof.

SECTION 2. The selectmen of the town of Blandford from time to time may make specific repairs on or improve such way to such extent as they may deem necessary, but the county of Hampden, or any city or town therein, shall not be required to keep such right of way in repair nor shall they be liable for injury sustained by persons traveling thereon; provided, that sufficient notice to warn the public is posted where such way enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

Selectmen of Blandford to make repairs, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. All expenses incurred by the commissioners in connection with such right of way shall be borne by the county of Hampden, or by such cities and towns therein, and in such proportion, as the commissioners may determine.

Expenses incurred by commissioners, how to be borne.

SECTION 4. Said right of way shall not be discontinued or abandoned unless authorized by the general court.

Right of way not to be discontinued, etc.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge or limit the powers of the department of public health or of any local board of health under general or special law.

Certain powers not abridged.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT PROHIBITING UNTIL THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT THE TAKING OF QUAIL IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Chap. 103

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

It shall be unlawful, before the beginning of the open season for quail throughout the commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, to hunt, pursue, take or kill a quail in the counties of Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Worcester and Nantucket, or to have a quail or any part thereof in possession taken in said counties, except quail propagated under the provisions of section eighty-two or eighty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for each bird or part thereof in respect to which the violation occurs.

Taking, etc., of quail in certain counties prohibited until year 1928.

Penalty.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE TRAPPING OF MUSKRATS BETWEEN MARCH FIRST AND APRIL TENTH IN EACH YEAR.

Chap. 104

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "inclusive," in the eighth line, down to and including the word "inclusive" in the tenth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 51.* Except in Dukes and Nantucket counties, no person shall, except as provided in the two following sections and in sections eighty-one to eighty-eight, inclusive, hunt, take or kill or have in possession the living or dead bodies

G. L. 131, § 51, etc., amended.

Close season for certain fur-bearing animals.

or parts thereof of minks, otters, muskrats, skunks or raccoons, except that such animals may be taken by shooting or trapping between November first and March first, both dates inclusive, and raccoons may also be taken with the aid or by the use of dogs or guns in October, but not more than twenty-five raccoons shall be taken by one person in one season.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 105 AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW PROHIBITING THE USE OF LIVE DECOYS FOR HUNTING WATER FOWL IN THE COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Law prohibiting use of live decoys for hunting water fowl in Nantucket county repealed.

Chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, relative to the use of live decoys for hunting water fowl in the county of Nantucket, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Chap. 106 AN ACT PROHIBITING UNTIL THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN THE TAKING OF DEER IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Taking, etc., of deer in Essex county prohibited until year 1927.

Whoever, except as otherwise provided in sections sixty-two, eighty-two or eighty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, before the beginning of the open season on deer throughout the commonwealth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, hunts, pursues, wounds or kills a deer in Essex county, or sells or offers for sale, or has in possession, a deer or any part thereof, captured or killed in said county, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Penalty.

Chap. 107 AN ACT PROHIBITING UNTIL THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN THE TAKING OF HARES IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Taking, etc., of hares in Essex county prohibited until year 1927.

In Essex county, hares may not be taken, killed or had in possession except as provided in sections forty-six A, forty-nine and eighty-two to eighty-eight, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, till October twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, except that they may be had in possession in said county if they were killed in another country, state or county without violating the laws thereof. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

Approved March 12, 1925.

Penalty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF CERTAIN DEPUTY ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE COURTS.

*Chap.*108

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—The clerks of the courts may from time to time, as necessity or the public convenience requires, authorize in writing one or more deputy assistant clerks, designated as aforesaid, to act as assistant clerks of the courts and may in like manner invest them with such powers of assistant clerks as may be necessary for the purpose,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 7.* The clerks of the courts of the several counties except Suffolk may designate such employees in their offices, as in their judgment may be necessary for the convenience of the public, as deputy assistant clerks of the courts, who shall have the same authority to administer oaths as the assistant clerks of the courts. Under the direction of the clerk, such of his duties as clerk of the county commissioners as he shall designate shall be performed by a deputy assistant clerk. The clerks of the courts may from time to time, as necessity or the public convenience requires, authorize in writing one or more deputy assistant clerks, designated as aforesaid, to act as assistant clerks of the courts and may in like manner invest them with such powers of assistant clerks as may be necessary for the purpose.

G. L. 221, § 7,
etc., amended.

Deputy
assistant clerks
of courts,
designation, au-
thority, etc.

As clerks of
county com-
missioners.

As assistant
clerks of courts.

Approved March 12, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO CECILIA A. MCKENZIE.

*Chap.*109

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea may pay to Cecilia A. McKenzie, widow of John J. McKenzie, a former member of its police department, who died from injuries incurred while in the performance of duty, an annuity not exceeding six hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments, said annuity to cease upon her re-marriage.

City of
Chelsea may
pay annuity
to Cecilia A.
McKenzie.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 13, 1925.*

Submission to
board of
aldermen, etc.
Proviso.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BARNSTABLE WATER COMPANY TO FURNISH WATER IN THE TOWN OF YARMOUTH AND PROVIDING THAT SAID TOWN MAY ESTABLISH THEREIN A WATER DISTRIBUTING OR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

*Chap.*110

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Barnstable Water Company, a corporation created by chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the

Barnstable
Water Com-
pany may

furnish water
in town of
Yarmouth.

acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, may extend its mains into and throughout the town of Yarmouth, and may supply the inhabitants of said town, or of any part thereof, with water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, including the extinguishment of fires.

May use same
water supply
sources, etc.

SECTION 2. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may use the same sources of water supply which it now uses or may hereafter use in supplying water to the inhabitants of the town of Barnstable under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and eighty-six, and any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

May lay
conduits,
pipes, etc.

SECTION 3. For the aforesaid purposes said corporation may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under and over any land, water courses, canals, dams, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along, under or over any highway or other way in the towns of Barnstable or Yarmouth, in such a manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining and repairing such aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of sections one to four, inclusive, said corporation may dig up, raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel; but all things done in or upon any such public way or place shall be subject to the direction and approval of the selectmen of the town wherein the same is situated. Said company shall not enter upon, construct or lay any aqueduct, conduit, pipe or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. For the aforesaid purposes said corporation may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements in said towns necessary for receiving, holding and distributing said water, and any person injured in his property by any such taking may recover damages from said corporation under said chapter seventy-nine.

Restrictions
as to entry
upon railroad
locations, etc.

May take
certain lands,
etc.

May distribute
water through-
out Yarmouth,
etc., fix rates,
etc.

SECTION 4. Said corporation may distribute water throughout the town of Yarmouth, or any part thereof, may regulate the use of the same and may establish and fix from time to time, and collect, the rates for the use of said water. Said corporation may make such contracts with said town, or with any fire or water district hereafter established therein, or with any individual, firm, association or corporation, to supply water thereto for the extinguishment of fires and for such other purposes as may be agreed upon.

Town of
Yarmouth
may take
certain property
of Barnstable
Water Com-
pany for sup-
plying water

SECTION 5. The town of Yarmouth, by action of its selectmen authorized by a two thirds vote of its voters present and voting on the question at a town meeting at which the voting list shall be used, may for the purpose of supplying or distributing water to its inhabitants take by eminent domain

under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, the mains, pipes, hydrants and other corporate property of the Barnstable Water Company, located within the limits of said town of Yarmouth, together with the franchise, charter rights and privileges pertaining thereto so far as the same relate to that part of the equipment of said company lying within the limits of said town; and the said town of Yarmouth may contract with the said Barnstable Water Company, or with the town of Barnstable if said town has taken over under said chapter two hundred and eighty-six the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said company located within its limits or relating to that part of the equipment of said company lying within its limits, for a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said town and company or by said towns; provided, that said company, or the town of Barnstable if it has taken over the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said company within said town as aforesaid, shall, so long as required by contracts then existing continue to supply the town of Yarmouth, or of any fire or water district hereafter formed therein, with water to the same extent to which they may be supplied at the time of the taking or acquisition by the town of Yarmouth hereunder, and all individuals and corporations in the town of Yarmouth with water for domestic and other purposes to the same extent to which they may be supplied at the time of such taking or acquisition and at the same rates established by said company or the town of Barnstable existing and in force at the time of such taking or acquisition or to which they may be reduced by said company or the town of Barnstable and the terms and rates for all water supplied shall be the same in both towns and shall not be increased above those existing and in force at the time of such taking or acquisition unless the town of Yarmouth and said company or both of said towns, as the case may be, and any such fire or water district shall agree thereto, such agreement, in case of a town or district, to be by vote of the inhabitants thereof. In case of an acquisition by the town of Yarmouth under this section, other than by eminent domain, of the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said company within its limits, any indebtedness of said company outstanding at the time of such acquisition may be assumed by said town and the purchase price shall be reduced accordingly; but nothing in this act shall render said town liable for any indebtedness or other liability of said company unless it has been specifically assumed as one of the terms of said acquisition. If the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said company as aforesaid are taken by the town of Yarmouth by eminent domain hereunder, said company may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

SECTION 6. The town of Yarmouth may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires

to its inhabitants.

May contract with Barnstable Water Company, or with town of Barnstable if, etc., for water supply.

Proviso.

Indebtedness of Barnstable Water Company, assumption by town of Yarmouth if, etc.

Recovery of damages in eminent domain taking.

Town of Yarmouth may supply

itself and its inhabitants with water, etc.

May take certain waters, etc.

Approval of department of public health.
May take certain lands, etc.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations, etc.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Proviso.

and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same, and may maintain a water supply system for the aforesaid purposes subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to municipal water supply systems, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 7. For the purposes set forth in the preceding section, said town, acting through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may also take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of any pond, brook, stream or spring or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within the town of Yarmouth, not already used for public water supply, subject to the approval of the department of public health; and for the said purposes, through its said board of water commissioners, may take by eminent domain, under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way, and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving such water and conveying the same. Said town may erect on the lands acquired and held under sections five to thirteen, inclusive, proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes under sections five to thirteen, inclusive, may enter upon and dig up any such lands and ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any pipes, conduits or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such railroad corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said town in exercising the powers under this section shall be subject to the provisions of section ten.

SECTION 8. Any person injured in his property by any action of said town or of its board of water commissioners under the provisions of sections five to thirteen, inclusive, may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source or for any injury thereto shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn

or diverted by said town under authority of said sections five to thirteen, inclusive.

SECTION 9. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred or to be incurred under sections five to thirteen, inclusive, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Yarmouth Water Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates; and the first of the annual payments on account of any such loans shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor. Indebtedness incurred under this section shall be in addition to that authorized by the general laws, but shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this section, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

May issue bonds, etc.

Town of Yarmouth Water Loan, Act of 1925.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 10. Before otherwise proceeding to acquire any town water supply, whether as a distributing or supply system, under authority of this act, said town shall, for the purposes aforesaid, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, as provided in section five of this act, the franchise, corporate property, privileges and rights of said Barnstable Water Company so far as they are located within the limits of the town of Yarmouth or relate to that part of the equipment of said company lying within said limits.

To take or acquire certain property of Barnstable Water Company.

SECTION 11. Said town shall, after its acceptance of sections five to thirteen, inclusive, at the same or a subsequent meeting, elect by ballot three persons to constitute a board of water commissioners, one of whom shall hold office until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting; and, at the annual town meeting held on the day the shortest of such terms expires, and at each annual town meeting thereafter, one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the town by sections five to thirteen, inclusive, except section nine and except as otherwise specially provided, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners; but said board shall be subject in all respects to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may im-

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Authority, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancies,
how filled.

pose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town at any meeting thereafter. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

Control, etc.,
of property by
commissioners.

SECTION 12. The land and other property taken or otherwise acquired under sections five to thirteen, inclusive, shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town. Said board shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of section nine. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as said board may determine upon; and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in any new construction by said board except from a surplus as aforesaid unless the town appropriates the money therefor. Said board shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report of the condition of the works under its charge, and an account of its receipts and expenditures.

To fix water
rates, etc.

Net surplus,
how to be used.

Annual, etc.,
reports.

Penalty for
polluting
water, etc.

SECTION 13. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under sections five to thirteen, inclusive, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of said sections, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Sections 1 to 4,
when to
take effect.

SECTION 14. Sections one to four, inclusive, shall take effect upon their acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of the town of Yarmouth present and voting thereon at any legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after the passage of this act, but the number of such meetings called in any one year shall not exceed three; sections five to thirteen, inclusive, of this act shall take effect upon their acceptance in the manner aforesaid at any legal meeting of said town called for the purpose within ten years after the passage of this act; and for the purpose of such submissions this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sections 5 to
13, when to
take effect.

Approved March 13, 1925.

AN ACT EXTENDING FURTHER THE DURATION OF AN ACT TO
PROVIDE FOR A DISCRETIONARY STAY OF PROCEEDINGS IN
CERTAIN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS AND TEMPORARILY
ABOLISHING FICTITIOUS COSTS IN SAID ACTIONS. Chap. 111

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to continue to provide relief from hardship incident to the present scarcity of houses and buildings available for habitation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter five hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section two of chapter seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the last line, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* This act shall become null and void on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six. 1920, 577, § 6, etc., amended.

Approved March 17, 1925.

Time extended on law providing for stay of proceedings in summary process, actions, etc.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE EXTINCTION OF THE MAYFLOWER. Chap. 112

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would render it ineffective for the current year and thereby in part defeat its purpose, accordingly it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Any person who pulls up or digs up the plant of the mayflower or any part thereof, or injures such plant or any part thereof except in so far as is reasonably necessary in procuring the flower therefrom, within the limits of any state highway or any other public way or place, or upon the land of another person without written authority from him, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; but if a person does any of the aforesaid acts while in disguise or secretly in the night time he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The mayflower (*epigaea repens*) shall be the flower or floral emblem of the commonwealth. Any person who pulls up or digs up the plant of the mayflower or any part thereof, G. L. 2, § 7, amended.

Mayflower to be flower of commonwealth. Extinction prevented.

Penalties.

or injures such plant or any part thereof except in so far as is reasonably necessary in procuring the flower therefrom, within the limits of any state highway or any other public way or place, or upon the land of another person without written authority from him, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; but if a person does any of the afore-said acts while in disguise or secretly in the night time he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Approved March 17, 1925.

Chap. 113 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DALTON TO PENSION MARGARET E. LAWLER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Dalton may
pension
Margaret E.
Lawler.

The town of Dalton, for the purpose of promoting the public good, may pay to Margaret E. Lawler, who served faithfully and efficiently in the public schools of said town for twenty-two years prior to nineteen hundred and eight, when she retired from active service by reason of permanent physical infirmity contracted in said service, an annual pension of two hundred and fifty dollars in equal monthly instalments, to be paid out of the amount annually appropriated by said town for the support of the public schools therein.

Approved March 17, 1925.

Chap. 114 AN ACT FIXING THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF WARD COMMITTEES UPON A REDIVISION OF A CITY INTO WARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 52, § 2,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—, except as provided in section seven,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Each political party shall, in every ward and town, elect at the primaries before each biennial state election a committee to be called a ward or town committee, whose members shall hold office for two years from January first following their election and until their successors shall have organized, except as provided in section seven.

Ward and
town com-
mittees, elec-
tion, terms,
etc.

G. L. 52, § 7,
amended.

Ward com-
mittees, terms
of office of
members upon
redivision of a
city into
wards.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 7.* The terms of office of the members of the ward committees of a city elected at the biennial state primary next preceding a redivision thereof into wards shall terminate on the twentieth day after the holding of the next following biennial state primary; and the terms of office of the members of the ward committees of such city elected at said next following biennial state primary shall commence on said twentieth day, or as soon thereafter as the several ward committees shall organize, which shall be within ten days after said twentieth day, and shall continue for two years from January first following their election and until their successors shall have organized.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to all members of ward committees of any city, redivided into wards in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, who were elected at the biennial state primary in said year. *Approved March 17, 1925.*

Applicability of act.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ELECTION OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER. *Chap.115*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The election of William H. Bassett, Joseph W. Keith and H. Loring Jenkins as water commissioners of the town of Bridgewater by the voters of said town at its annual meeting in the current year is hereby confirmed and made valid, if and in so far as said election was invalid by reason of the fact that the warrant calling said annual town meeting did not include a provision calling for the election of water commissioners; and notwithstanding said fact the said persons shall have all the powers and duties imposed upon the water commissioners of said town by chapter fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by general law.

Election of water commissioners of town of Bridgewater validated.

Powers and duties.

Approved March 17, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWER OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO LIMIT THE USE OF STRUCTURES AND PREMISES IN SPECIFIED DISTRICTS. *Chap.116*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "buildings" in the second line the words:—, structures and premises,— by striking out, in said line, the word "or" and inserting in place thereof a comma,— by inserting after the word "commercial" in the third line the words:— or other,— by inserting after the word "from" in the fourth line the words:— or prohibit any of such uses in,— by inserting after the word "buildings" in the fifth line the words:—, structures or premises,— and by inserting after the word "buildings" in the fifteenth line the words:— and structures and the use of premises,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* A city or town may by ordinance or by-law restrict buildings, structures and premises to be used for particular industries, trades, manufacturing, commercial or other purposes to specified parts of the city or town, or may exclude them from or prohibit any of such uses in specified parts of the city or town, or may provide that such buildings, structures or premises, if situated in certain parts of the city or town, shall be subject to special regulations as to their construction or use. A city or town may also by ordinance or by-law provide that certain kinds of dwelling houses and tenement houses shall be restricted to specified parts of the city or town, or shall be excluded from specified parts of the city or town, or that dwelling houses or tenement houses situated in specified parts of the city or town shall conform to certain regulations in respect

G. L. 40, § 25, amended.

Cities and towns may limit buildings, structures and premises according to their use or construction to specified districts.

Division into districts or zones.

Promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare of inhabitants, etc.

Co-operation with planning boards, etc.

G. L. 40, § 27, amended.

Withholding of permits for construction or alteration of buildings or structures.

Appeals.

G. L. 40, § 29, amended.

Exemption of existing buildings or structures, etc.

to their construction or use which do not apply to such buildings in other parts of the city or town. For the above purpose the city or town may be divided into districts or zones, and the construction and use of buildings and structures and the use of premises in each district or zone may be regulated as above provided. The provisions of this section shall be carried out in such manner as will best promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants, will lessen the danger from fire, will tend to improve and beautify the city or town, will harmonize with its natural development, and will assist the carrying out of any scheme for municipal improvement put forth by any municipal planning board or board of survey or other like authority. Due regard shall be paid to the characteristics of the different parts of the city or town, and the ordinances or by-laws established hereunder in any city or town shall be the same for zones, districts or streets having substantially the same character.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-seven of said chapter forty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "building" wherever it occurs in the fifth line the words: — or structure, — and by inserting after the word "building" in the eighth line the words: —, structure or premises, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.* The superintendent of buildings, or the officer or board having supervision of the construction of buildings or the power of enforcing the municipal building laws, or if in any town there is no such officer or board, the selectmen, shall withhold a permit for the construction or alteration of any building or structure if the building or structure as constructed or altered would be in violation of any ordinance or by-law enacted under section twenty-five; and municipal officers shall refuse any permit or license for the use of a building, structure or premises which use would be in violation of any ordinance or by-law enacted under said section. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit under this section may appeal to the municipal officer or board to which a right of appeal lies from decisions under the building laws of the city or town, and if there is no such officer or board, then the appeal shall lie to the city council or to the selectmen, or to such officer, board, commission or committee as shall be designated or appointed by the city council or by the selectmen to act as a board of appeals hereunder.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-nine of said chapter forty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "existing" the first time it occurs in the second line the words: — buildings or, — by inserting after the word "building" the first time it occurs in the third line the words: —, structure or premises, — by inserting after the word "building" the second time it occurs in the third line the words: — or structure, — and by inserting after the word "building" in the fifth and tenth lines in each instance the words: —, structure or premises, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* An ordinance or by-law enacted under section twenty-five shall not apply to existing buildings or structures nor to the existing use of any

building, structure or premises, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose, or in a manner, substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration. A building, structure or premises used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of an ordinance or by-law enacted under section twenty-five if, upon a petition of the corporation, the department of public utilities shall, after a public hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building, structure or premises in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

Exemption of buildings, structures, etc., of public service corporations if, etc.

Approved March 17, 1925.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STANDARD OF MILK FAT FOR BUTTER.

Chap. 117

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "matter" in the thirty-second line the following:— Butter shall contain not less than eighty per cent by weight of milk fat. Butter containing less than eighty per cent by weight of milk fat shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive,—so that the paragraph contained in lines thirty to thirty-two, inclusive, will read as follows:—"Butter" and "cheese", products usually known by these names which are manufactured exclusively from milk or cream with salt and rennet and with or without coloring matter. Butter shall contain not less than eighty per cent by weight of milk fat. Butter containing less than eighty per cent by weight of milk fat shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive.

G. L. 94, § 1, amended.

"Butter" and "cheese", defined.

Standard of milk fat for butter.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOUNTS IN CASES OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED, OR QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON, BY ALL THE VOTERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 118

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 135.* If, on or before five o'clock in the afternoon on the third day following an election in a ward of a city or in a town, ten or more voters of such ward or town, except Boston, and in Boston fifty or more voters of a ward, shall sign in person, adding thereto their respective residences on the preceding April first, and cause to be filed with the city or town clerk a statement sworn to by one of the subscribers that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records, or copies of records, made by the election officers of certain precincts in such ward or town, or in case of a town not voting by precincts, by the election officers of such town, are erroneous, specifying wherein

G. L. 54, § 135, amended.

Recounts of votes in elections, filing of requests for, etc.

Registrars of voters to receive and recount ballots, etc.

Recount by moderator, when.

State-wide recounts, petitions for, number of signatures, etc.

Certification of signatures by registrars, etc.

Petitions to be filed with state secretary, etc.

Petitions to be void, if, etc.

Registrars of voters to receive and recount ballots, etc., if, etc.

City and town clerks to hold state election ballots upon state-wide recount petitions, etc.

Candidates and persons

they deem them to be in error and that they believe a recount of the ballots cast in such precincts or town will affect the election of one or more candidates voted for at such election, specifying the candidates, or will affect the decision of a question voted upon at such election, specifying the question, the city or town clerk shall forthwith transmit such statement and the envelope containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of voters, who shall, without unnecessary delay, but not before the last hour for filing requests for recounts as aforesaid, open the envelopes, recount the ballots and determine the questions raised; but upon a recount of votes for town officers in a town where the selectmen are members of the board of registrars of voters, the recount shall be made by the moderator, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties conferred or imposed by this section upon registrars of voters.

State-wide recounts in cases of offices to be filled or questions to be voted upon at the state election by all the voters of the commonwealth may be requested as provided in the foregoing provisions so far as applicable, except that any petition therefor shall be signed in the aggregate by at least one thousand voters, not less than two hundred and fifty to be from each of four different counties, and shall be submitted on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the twelfth day following such election to the registrars of voters of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, who shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters in said city or town, and except that such petitions for recount shall be filed with the state secretary on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day following such election. He shall hold such petitions for recount until after the official tabulation of votes by the governor and council and if it then appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for the office, or in the number of affirmative and negative votes on a question, for which the recount is desired, is more than one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such office or on such question, the petitions for recount shall be void. If such difference in the votes so cast appears to be one per cent or less of the total votes cast for such office or on such question, he shall forthwith order the clerk of each city and town of the commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed except in the case of those containing ballots which have already been recounted in respect to said office or question under authority of the preceding paragraph, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office or on said question and determine the questions raised. If a state-wide recount is petitioned for, all ballots cast at a state election shall be held, except as otherwise provided herein, by the city and town clerks until the expiration of sixty days after said election.

The registrars shall, before proceeding to recount the ballots, give written notice to the several candidates interested in such

recount and likely to be affected thereby, or to such person as shall be designated by the petitioners for a recount of ballots cast upon questions submitted to the voters, of the time and place of making the recount, and each such candidate or person representing petitioners as aforesaid shall be allowed to be present and witness such recount, either in person, accompanied with counsel if he so desires, or by an agent appointed by him in writing. In the case of a recount of ballots cast for offices which are filled by all the voters of the commonwealth, such notice may be given to the duly organized state political committees. In the case of a recount of the ballots cast upon a question submitted to all the voters as aforesaid, one representative from any committee organized to favor or to oppose the question so submitted shall be permitted to be present and witness the recount.

representing petitioners to be notified, etc.

Notice to state political committees, when.

Notice in case of recounts upon questions submitted to all voters, etc.

All recounts shall be upon the questions designated in the statements or petitions filed, and no other count shall be made, or allowed to be made, or other information taken, or allowed to be taken, from the ballots on such recount.

Recounts to be upon questions designated in statements, etc.

The registrars shall, when the recount is complete, enclose all the ballots in their proper envelopes, seal each envelope with a seal provided therefor, and certify upon each envelope that it has been opened and again sealed in conformity to law; and shall likewise make and sign a statement of their determination of the questions raised. The envelopes, with such statement, shall be returned to the city or town clerk, who shall alter and amend, in accordance with such determination, such records as have been found to be erroneous; and the records so amended shall stand as the true records of the election. Copies of such amended records of votes cast at a state election shall be made and transmitted as required by law in the case of copies of original records; provided, that such copies of amended records shall in case of a state-wide recount be transmitted by the city or town clerk to the state secretary within four days of the completion of such recount. If, in case of a recount of votes for town officers, it shall appear that a person was elected other than the person declared to have been elected, the registrars of voters shall forthwith make and sign a certificate of such fact, stating therein the number of votes cast, as determined by the recount, for each candidate for the office the election to which is disputed, and shall file the same with the town clerk. The town clerk shall record the certificate and shall, within twenty-four hours after such filing, cause a copy of such certificate, attested by him, to be delivered to or left at the residence of the person so declared to have been elected, and to the person who by such certificate appears to be elected.

Envelopes containing ballots to be sealed and endorsed, etc.

Erroneous records to be amended, etc.

Copies of amended records, transmission, etc.

Proviso.

Certificates of election.

Recording and delivery of certificates, etc.

Registrars of voters may employ such clerical assistance as they deem necessary to enable them to carry out this section.

Clerical assistance.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 115.* The state secretary shall lay before the governor and council the copies

G. L. 54, § 115, amended.

Examination of copies of records of

votes cast and determination of results by governor and council, etc.

In case of state-wide recounts.

G. L. 54, § 116, amended.

Certification of results, issue of summons and certificates of election.

Restrictions as to time of such certification, etc.

of the records of votes cast, with their seals unbroken. The governor with at least five councillors shall, as soon as may be, open and examine all such copies. They shall tabulate said votes and determine who appear to be elected to the several offices, and what appears to be the result of the votes on any question or questions, and shall forthwith transmit to the state secretary an abstract of such tabulation and determination. The state secretary, upon application, shall furnish to newspapers copies of such abstract. In case of a state-wide recount under section one hundred and thirty-five, the state secretary shall in like manner lay before the governor and council the copies of the amended records received by him under said section, and the governor with at least five councillors shall, if necessary, revise the aforesaid tabulation and determination accordingly.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and sixteen of said chapter fifty-four is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—No certification shall be made or summons or certificate issued under this section until after five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day following a state election or, in case a state-wide recount is held in accordance with section one hundred and thirty-five, until the tabulation and determination under the preceding section have been revised in accordance with the results of such recount,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 116.* The governor shall, in the presence of at least five councillors, certify to the results of the examination of the copies of the records of the votes for governor and lieutenant governor, for councillors, for state secretary, state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general, and for senators, and shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen to said offices. The governor shall issue certificates of election to such persons as appear to be chosen to the offices of senator in congress, representative in congress, clerk of the courts, register of probate and insolvency, sheriff and district attorney, which shall be countersigned and transmitted by the state secretary. No certification shall be made or summons or certificate issued under this section until after five o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth day following a state election or, in case a state-wide recount is held in accordance with section one hundred and thirty-five, until the tabulation and determination under the preceding section have been revised in accordance with the results of such recount.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap. 119 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF WESTWOOD TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Westwood may supply itself and its inhabitants with water, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Westwood may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for

the use of the same. Before otherwise proceeding to acquire any water supply under authority of this act, said town shall take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, all the properties, privileges, franchises and other rights, appurtenant to the business of water supply, of Albert Dean, his successors and assigns, said Dean now doing business under the name of the Westwood Water Company.

To take, etc., properties, etc., of Albert Dean doing business under name of Westwood Water Company.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of section one the said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may lease, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, brook or stream or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within the limits of said town, and the water rights and water sources connected therewith; provided, that the amount of water which may be taken shall from time to time be determined by vote of the town; and also may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving such water and for conveying the same to any part of said town; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or filter galleries to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said town may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, or public or private ways, and along any such way in said town, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

May acquire certain waters, etc.

Proviso.

May take certain lands, etc.

Proviso.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

SECTION 3. The land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of

Board of water commissioners to control, etc.

water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

Damages,
recovery, etc.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town or board under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages for the taking of any water, water source or water right, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

May issue
bonds, etc.

SECTION 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Westwood Water Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Town of
Westwood
Water Loan,
Act of 1925.

Payment of
loan, etc.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

Penalty for
polluting
water, etc.

SECTION 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Board of water
commissioners,
election, terms,
etc.

SECTION 8. The said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted or at a meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at the annual town meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires, and at each annual town meeting thereafter, one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the town by this

Authority, etc.

act, except sections five and six and except as otherwise specially provided, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

Quorum.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section and by section three shall be subject to the provisions of section eight. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

To fix water rates, etc.

Net surplus, how to be used.

Annual, etc., reports.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Westwood present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COMBINATION OF CERTAIN FATS AND OILS WITH MILK, CREAM OR SKIMMED MILK.

Chap.120

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seventeen A of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, inserted by chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "desiccated" in the fifth line the following:—so that the resulting product is in imitation or semblance of milk, cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, powdered, dried or

G. L. 94, § 17A, etc., amended.

Combination of certain fats and oils with milk, cream or skimmed milk prohibited.

desiccated, — and by inserting after the word “been” in the ninth and tenth lines in each instance the word: — so, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 17A.* No person himself or by his servant or agent shall, for the purposes of sale or exchange, add any fat or oil other than milk fat to, or blend or compound the same with, any milk, cream or skimmed milk, whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, powdered, dried or desiccated, so that the resulting product is in imitation or semblance of milk, cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, powdered, dried or desiccated, nor shall any person himself or by his servant or agent sell, exchange or deliver, or have in possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, or expose or offer for sale or exchange, any milk, cream or skimmed milk in any of the aforesaid forms to which has been so added or with which has been so blended or compounded any fat or oil other than milk fat. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by the penalties prescribed by section twenty-four.

Penalties.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap.121 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN FLATS AND TIDE LANDS IN OR ADJACENT TO LYNN HARBOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn may acquire certain flats and tide lands in or adjacent to Lynn harbor to abate certain nuisances and to improve said harbor.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of abating the nuisance caused by the accumulation of deposits of sewage sludge on the flats in Lynn harbor, and of improving the said harbor for navigation and commerce, the city of Lynn may, at any time within one year after the effective date of this act and from time to time within said year, acquire by purchase or otherwise, or take in fee by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, the land, flats and tide lands in or bordering upon said harbor, lying easterly of the “Lynnway”, so-called, and northerly and westerly of the harbor line established by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and between the wharf of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company and the Saugus river, and so much of the upland and foreshore adjacent to said flats and tide lands as may be necessary for said purposes.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs on or before the thirtieth day of September in the current year.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap.122 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Berkshire County Savings Bank may hold additional real estate in

The Berkshire County Savings Bank, incorporated by chapter four of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-six, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest

in the preparation and alteration of suitable buildings, now owned by said bank in the city of Pittsfield, for use in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to any sums heretofore authorized to be invested in said buildings under clause eleventh of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws.

city of Pittsfield.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN ACTS RELATIVE TO A SUBWAY PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CITIES OF EVERETT AND MALDEN.

Chap. 123

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Parts II and III of chapter seven hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and as affected by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, are hereby repealed.

Certain acts relative to subway proposed to be constructed in cities of Everett and Malden repealed.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES FOR INSURANCE BROKERS' LICENSES ISSUED TO PARTNERSHIPS OR TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Chap. 124

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section fourteen by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* He shall collect and pay to the commonwealth charges and fees as follows: for each examination prior to granting a license or a certificate of authority to issue policies of insurance or annuity or pure endowment contracts as provided in sections four and thirty-two, fifty dollars; for the valuation of life policies of a domestic company as provided in section nine, two and one half mills for each thousand dollars of insurance; for each certificate issued under section sixteen, two dollars, provided that such certificates shall be issued without charge for the use of the commonwealth; for each certificate under section thirty-two, two dollars; for each special license under clause (g) of section fifty-one or of section fifty-four, ten dollars; for each certificate issued by the commissioner under section seventy or seventy-one, two dollars; for filing copy of charter or deed of settlement of each foreign company under section one hundred and fifty-one, thirty dollars; for filing financial

G. L. 175, § 14, etc., amended.

Collection of certain charges and fees by commissioner of insurance.

Proviso.

Provisos.

statement with the application for admission of a foreign company under said section one hundred and fifty-one, and for the filing of each annual statement by a foreign company under section twenty-five, twenty dollars; for each service of lawful process upon him as attorney for a foreign company under section one hundred and fifty-one and section one hundred and fifty-four, two dollars; provided, that such fee shall not be required for the service of process in any criminal proceeding; for each license or renewal thereof to an insurance agent of any company under section one hundred and sixty-three, two dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to an insurance broker under section one hundred and sixty-six, twenty-five dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to a special insurance broker under section one hundred and sixty-eight, twenty-five dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to an adjuster of fire losses under section one hundred and seventy-two, ten dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to a voluntary association under section one hundred and seventy-two A, to a partnership under section one hundred and seventy-three or to a corporation under section one hundred and seventy-four, the fees hereinbefore prescribed for like licenses issued to individuals under said section one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-eight or one hundred and seventy-two, for each trustee, partner or officer to be covered by the license; provided, that any person in respect to whom the fee hereinbefore specified for an insurance broker's license issued under either of said sections one hundred and sixty-six and one hundred and seventy-three has been paid may receive an insurance broker's license under the other of said sections without payment of the prescribed fee, which license shall be coterminal with the license for which the fee has been paid, and provided, further, that an insurance broker's license may be issued as aforesaid to a partnership composed entirely of residents of other states of the United States, eligible therefor under said section one hundred and sixty-six, upon payment of a single fee of twenty-five dollars; for each certificate of the valuation of the policies of any life company and for each certificate of the examination, condition or qualification of a company, two dollars; for each copy of any paper on file in the office of the commissioner, twenty cents a page and for copies of tabulations, forty cents a page and two dollars for certifying the same; and all other fees and charges due the commonwealth for any official act or service of the commissioner.

G. L. 175,
§ 154, etc.,
amended.

Service of
process on
commissioner
of insurance as
attorney for
foreign com-
panies.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section one hundred and fifty-four by section twelve of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and fifty-four and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 154.* When legal process is served upon the commissioner as attorney for a foreign company under the third clause of section one hundred and fifty-one, he shall forthwith forward by mail, postage pre-

paid, one of the duplicate copies of the process served on him, addressed to the company at its last home office address appearing on his records, or, in the case of a company of a foreign country, to its resident manager in the United States, addressed to him at the last address appearing on said records, or to such other person as may previously have been designated by the company by written notice filed in the office of the commissioner. As a condition of valid and effectual service and of the duty of the commissioner in the premises, there shall be paid to him, except as provided in section fourteen, at the time of service thereof the fee prescribed by said section, which the plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs if he prevails in his suit. The commissioner shall keep a record of all legal processes showing the day and hour of service.

Payment of fee.

Record.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and sixty-six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section eleven of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the twenty-eighth line, the words: —, except as provided in section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 166.* The commissioner may, upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue to any suitable person of full age resident in the commonwealth, or resident in any other state of the United States granting brokers' licenses or like privileges to residents of the commonwealth, a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate, continue or renew contracts of insurance or annuity or pure endowment contracts, or to place risks, or effect insurance with any qualified domestic company or its agents, or with the lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents in this commonwealth of any foreign company duly admitted to issue such policies or contracts therein upon the following conditions: The applicant for the license shall file with the commissioner a written application upon a form provided by the commissioner, which shall be executed on oath by the applicant and kept on file by the commissioner. The application shall state the name, age, residence and occupation of the applicant at the time of making the application, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of the application, that the applicant intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as an insurance broker, and such other information as the commissioner may require. The application shall also contain a statement as to the trustworthiness and competency of the applicant, signed by at least three reputable citizens of this commonwealth. If the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent and intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as an insurance broker, he shall issue the license, which shall, except as provided in section fourteen, expire in one year from its date, unless sooner revoked or suspended as provided herein. The license may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, for any succeeding year without requiring anew the detailed in-

G. L. 175, § 166, etc., amended.

Licensing of insurance brokers.

Applications.

Issue, expiration, etc.

Renewal, fee, etc.

Revocation or suspension.

formation hereinbefore specified. The commissioner may at any time, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license or suspend it for a period not exceeding the unexpired term thereof, and may, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license while so suspended, and shall notify the licensee in writing of such revocation or suspension, and may publish a notice of such revocation or suspension in such manner as he may deem necessary for the protection of the public. Whoever, not being a duly licensed insurance agent of the company in which any policy of insurance or any annuity or pure endowment contract is effected or an officer of a domestic company acting under section one hundred and sixty-five, acts as an insurance broker as defined in section one hundred and sixty-two, without such license or during a suspension of his license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

Penalty.

Whoever, not being a duly licensed insurance agent of the company in which any policy of insurance or any annuity or pure endowment contract is effected or an officer of a domestic company acting under section one hundred and sixty-five, acts as an insurance broker as defined in section one hundred and sixty-two, without such license or during a suspension of his license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

Chap. 125 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 160, new section after § 70.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy, under the heading, AUXILIARY SERVICES, the following new section:— *Section 70A.* A railroad corporation may acquire, hold, maintain and operate steamship companies, ferries, ferry boats and docks and, with the approval of the department, motor vehicles not running upon rails or tracks, for the transportation of passengers or freight, to be operated upon such routes as public convenience and necessity, in the opinion of the department, may require, subject, in respect to the transportation of freight, to the provisions of section thirty-one A of chapter ninety. Any such railroad corporation, in maintaining and operating such vehicles, shall be subject to all other provisions of chapter ninety and to all other laws applicable to motor vehicles and the operation thereof; to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine in respect to rates, fares and charges for services performed, and, in respect to the transportation of passengers, to sections forty-five to forty-nine, inclusive, of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine. This section shall not be construed to affect any right or privilege derived from the constitution or laws of the United States.

Railroad corporations may acquire, operate, etc., steamship companies, docks, motor vehicles, etc.

In operation of motor vehicles to be subject to certain laws.

Certain rights not affected.

G. L. 160, § 70, amended.

Railroad corporations may invest in securities of terminal companies, etc.

SECTION 2. Section seventy of said chapter one hundred and sixty is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows:— *Section 70.* A railroad corporation may acquire, hold, vote, sell, and negotiate the stock and securities of terminal companies organized under the laws of the commonwealth, and may guarantee the bonds of such companies. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CIVIL PROCEEDINGS SHALL NOT BAR PROSECUTION FOR DESERTION OR NON-SUPPORT. *Chap.126*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—No civil proceeding in any court shall be held to be a bar to a prosecution hereunder for desertion or non-support. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

G. L. 273, § 1, amended.

Civil proceedings not to bar prosecution for desertion or non-support.

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. *Chap.127*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to the appointment and removal of police officers, shall apply to the office of chief of police of the city of Marlborough; provided, that the present incumbent of said office may continue to hold the same without taking a civil service examination.

Office of chief of police of Marlborough subjected to civil service laws.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled ‘An Act subjecting the office of chief of police of the city of Marlborough to the civil service laws’, be accepted?”

Submission to voters, etc.

YES.	
NO.	

If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

Time of taking effect, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. *Chap.128*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and two is hereby amended by inserting after section three the following new section:—*Section 3A.* For the purposes set forth in section two, the said town of Wakefield may take by purchase or otherwise and hold, and convey to any part of said town, the waters of any pond, stream, spring or well, not already acquired for public uses, within the limits of so much of the watershed of Crystal lake as lies in the town of Stoneham. For the purposes aforesaid, said town of Wakefield may also take by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements within the aforesaid limits necessary for holding, storing, purifying, preserving and protecting such waters and conveying the same as aforesaid. No source of water supply and no lands

1902, 433, new section after § 3.

Town of Wakefield may take certain waters and lands for water supply purposes.

Advice and approval of

department of
public health.

necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken or used under authority of this section without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap.129 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 28, § 5,
etc., amended.

Section five of chapter twenty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting before the word "an" in the seventh and eleventh lines in each instance the words:— the commissioner or,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* There shall be organized within the metropolitan district commission a division of metropolitan planning. Said division shall be in charge of seven commissioners, three of whom shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of five years from the date of their respective appointments and without compensation; the commissioner or an associate commissioner of public works, to be designated from time to time by the commissioner of public works; a commissioner of the department of public utilities, to be designated from time to time by the chairman of said department; the commissioner or an associate commissioner of the metropolitan district commission, to be designated from time to time by the commissioner of said commission; and an officer of the transit department of the city of Boston, to be designated from time to time by the chairman thereof. The chairman of said division shall be designated by the governor.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chairman.

Chap.130 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUILDING LINES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 82, § 37,
amended.

Building lines
in cities and
towns.

Chapter eighty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 37.* If a city by its city council or a town accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, a building line not more than forty feet distant from the exterior line of a highway or town way may be established in the manner provided for laying out ways, and thereafter no structures shall be erected or maintained between such building line and such way, except steps, windows, porticos, other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building, embankments, walls, fences and gates, to the extent prescribed in the vote establishing such building line, and except that any structure existing at the time of the establishment of the building line may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed in the vote establishing such building line. Whoever sustains dam-

Damages.

age thereby may recover the same under chapter seventy-nine. A building line established under this section may be discontinued in the manner provided for the discontinuance of a highway or town way. Whoever sustains damages by the discontinuance of a building line may recover the same under chapter seventy-nine. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

Discontinu-
ance of lines.

Damages.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF DUKES COUNTY. *Chap.131*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-seven of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 19.* The sheriff of Suffolk county shall receive from the county a salary of three thousand dollars. The sheriffs of Dukes and Nantucket counties shall receive from their respective counties salaries of five hundred dollars each, and may likewise retain to their own use the fees received by them for service of process.

G. L. 37, § 19,
etc., amended.

Sheriffs'
salaries.
Suffolk.
Dukes and
Nantucket.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Dukes County; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year. *Approved March 18, 1925.*

Submission to
Dukes county
commissioners.
Proviso.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR REMOVALS UNDER THE SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE AND FOR REMOVALS OF CIVIL CASES FROM DISTRICT COURTS OTHER THAN THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT, AND RELATIVE TO COSTS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. *Chap.132*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" in the thirteenth line the following:—and a bond in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the plaintiff or the clerk or an assistant clerk of the district court, payable to the other party or parties to the cause, conditioned to satisfy any judgment for costs which may be entered against him in the superior court in said cause within thirty days after the entry thereof, — by striking out, in the eighteenth line, the words "Section one hundred and five" and inserting in place thereof the words:—Sections one hundred and five and one hundred and seven, — and by adding at the end thereof the following:—Any party, in lieu of filing the bond required by this section, may deposit with the clerk the sum of one hundred dollars and the provisions of section one hundred and six of said chapter two hundred and thirty-one shall apply, — so as to read as follows:—*Section 23.* A plaintiff beginning a cause under the procedure shall be deemed

G. L. 218, § 23,
amended.

Plaintiff
beginning
cause under

small claims
procedure
waives trial by
jury and right
of appeal, etc.

Filing claim to
trial by jury.

Affidavit.

Fee.

Bond.

Transmission
of papers to
superior
court, etc.

Certain laws
to apply.

Deposit in lieu
of bond.

G. L. 231,
§ 110A, etc.,
amended.

Pleading and
practice.
Certain pro-
visions of law
applicable to
municipal
court of city of
Boston to
apply to all
other district
courts, except,
etc.

G. L. 261, § 4,
amended.

Costs in
superior court.

to have waived a trial by jury and any right of appeal to the superior court and any right to a report to an appellate division; but if said cause shall be removed to the superior court as hereinafter provided, the plaintiff shall have the same right to claim a trial by jury as if the cause had been begun in the superior court. No other party to a cause under the procedure shall be entitled to an appeal or report. In lieu thereof, any such party may, prior to the day upon which he is notified to appear, file in the court where the cause is pending a claim of trial by jury, and his affidavit that there are questions of fact in the cause requiring trial, with specifications thereof, and that such trial is intended in good faith, together with the sum of three dollars for the entry of the cause in the superior court and a bond in the penal sum of one hundred dollars, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the plaintiff or the clerk or an assistant clerk of the district court, payable to the other party or parties to the cause, conditioned to satisfy any judgment for costs which may be entered against him in the superior court in said cause within thirty days after the entry thereof; and thereupon the clerk shall forthwith transmit such original papers or attested copies thereof as the rules for the procedure may provide, and the superior court may try the cause as transmitted or may require pleadings as in a cause begun by writ, but the cause may be marked for trial on the list of causes advanced for speedy trial by jury. Sections one hundred and five and one hundred and seven of chapter two hundred and thirty-one shall apply in all district courts in causes begun under the procedure. Any party, in lieu of filing the bond required by this section, may deposit with the clerk the sum of one hundred dollars and the provisions of section one hundred and six of said chapter two hundred and thirty-one shall apply.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and ten A of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, inserted by section eight of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "three" in the first line down to and including the word "seven" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following:—to one hundred and seven, inclusive,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 110A.* Sections one hundred and three to one hundred and seven, inclusive, and sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and ten, applicable to the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall apply to all other district courts, except that appeals to the supreme judicial court arising in any county shall be heard at the same sittings as other questions of law arising in such county.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and in the seventh lines the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:—one hundred,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* If, in a personal action, except an action of replevin or an action

under section fifteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-three, which is commenced in the superior court, the plaintiff does not recover final judgment for more than one hundred dollars as damages, he shall recover no costs, unless the right to an easement or the title to land is drawn in question and the justice before whom the action is tried so certifies, or unless the plaintiff's claim, as established on the trial, exceeds one hundred dollars and is reduced to that amount or less by set-offs which could not have been proved in payment.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, except that actions subject to section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws commenced in the superior court prior to said date shall be governed by the provisions of said section four as existing prior to its amendment by section three of this act.

To take effect
Oct. 1, 1925,
except, etc.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO PENSION CHARLES H. DANFORTH.

Chap.133

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Salem may, not later than December thirty-first of the current year, retire Charles H. Danforth, who for twenty-five years has faithfully served as its city auditor or director of finance, on an annual pension equal to one half the annual rate of compensation paid to him as city auditor and clerk of committees.

City of Salem
may pension
Charles H.
Danforth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to
city council,
etc.
Proviso.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO REBUILD, FURNISH AND EQUIP THE HOME MAKING BUILDING AT SAID SCHOOL.

Chap.134

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Essex county agricultural school may expend a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of rebuilding, on its original site or elsewhere on the school grounds, the home making building of said school, and of furnishing and equipping the same.

Trustees of
Essex county
agricultural
school may
rebuild, etc.,
home making
building, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of said county may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Essex County Agricultural School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The

Loans by
Essex county
commissioners.

Essex County
Agricultural
School Loan,
Act of 1925.

county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the county treasury and expended in the payment of bills contracted by the said trustees under section one. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Submission to
Essex county
commissioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Essex; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap.135 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN CITIES IN THE YEAR FOLLOWING THEIR REDIVISION INTO WARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, § 4,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "prior to such primary" and inserting in place thereof the words:— in the year following such a redivision, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* For all elections held prior to the biennial state primary following a redivision of a city into wards, and for the assessment of taxes in the year following such a redivision, the wards as existing previous to such redivision shall continue, and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared, and all other things required by law shall be done, as if no such redivision had been made. For all other purposes the new division shall take effect on December thirty-first of the year when made.

New divisions
of cities into
wards, when to
take effect, etc.

Certain laws as
to Boston,
Cambridge
and Lowell
not affected.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the provisions of chapters thirty-nine and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five relative to the use of the new ward lines established in nineteen hundred and twenty-four in the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Lowell.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap.136 AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED VOTERS REQUIRED TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 486, § 53,
etc., amended.

Section fifty-three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and by section sixteen of chapter four hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourteenth line, the word

“one” and inserting in place thereof the word:—three,—so that the paragraph included in lines one to twenty, inclusive, will read as follows:—*Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least three hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

City of Boston, nominations for elective office, etc.

Proviso.

Signatures for nomination for mayor.

For school committee.

For city councillor.

Form of nomination papers.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Chap.137

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 18.* The aldermen or selectmen shall furnish such relief without authority of a vote of the city council or of the town. Such relief shall be furnished only by, through or under the agency or direction of city or town officers authorized to disburse state or military aid. Upon complaint of any person aggrieved by the failure to furnish such relief or upon complaint of any citizen that such relief is being granted contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, the commissioner shall forthwith make a thorough investigation and determine the amount of relief, if any, to be given. The decision of the commissioner shall be final, but may at any time be amended or reversed by him.

G. L. 115, § 18, amended.

Soldiers' relief, how furnished.

Complaints, investigation, etc.

Approved March 18, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES OF CONSTABLES FOR ATTENDANCE UPON THE SUPREME JUDICIAL, SUPERIOR OR PROBATE COURT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Chap.138

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section seventy-five by chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-

G. L. 221, § 75, etc., amended.

Fees of deputy sheriffs for attendance upon certain courts, etc.

Fees of constables for such attendance.

Proviso.

By whom to be paid.

one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 75.* Deputy sheriffs not on salary shall be paid seven dollars a day, or ten dollars a day in any county where the county commissioners so vote, for attendance upon the supreme judicial, superior or probate court, or upon the sessions of the county commissioners, and ten cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during such attendance. Constables shall be paid for such attendance four dollars a day, and five cents a mile for travel out and home once a week, or, in counties other than Suffolk where the county commissioners so vote, six dollars a day for such attendance and ten cents a mile for such travel; provided, that constables in attendance upon the supreme judicial court in Suffolk county shall receive for such attendance four dollars and fifty cents a day. Compensation under this section shall be paid by the respective counties, except that for attendance on the supreme judicial court in Suffolk county when said court is sitting for the commonwealth it shall be paid by the commonwealth.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the eleventh day of March, 1925, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap.139 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MERCHANTS TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Merchants Trust Company may hold additional real estate in city of Lawrence.

SECTION 1. The Merchants Trust Company, organized under the general laws of the commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Lawrence, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, hold real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by chapter one hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, but in no event exceeding one million dollars in the aggregate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap.140 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Quincy may furnish water to in-

SECTION 1. The city of Quincy, on the request of the water commissioners of the town of Braintree, may, subject to the

regulation and control of, and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by, the metropolitan district commission, furnish water to the inhabitants of the town of Braintree who reside in that part of the town near the boundary line between said city and town, which cannot be conveniently furnished with water by the water system of said town, for their use for the purpose of supplying hydrants for fire protection and for domestic purposes.

habitants of
part of town
of Braintree,
etc.

SECTION 2. Said city may furnish and sell, by meter, water to said town for the use of said inhabitants for the aforesaid purposes, at such rates and upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the commissioner of public works of said city and said water commissioners, and as may be approved by the metropolitan district commission.

City of Quincy
may furnish
and sell water
to town of
Braintree, etc.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer, in making the apportionment to the towns in the metropolitan water district, as provided in section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, shall add to the amount apportioned to the city of Quincy an amount determined by the metropolitan district commission and certified to the state treasurer to be necessary to make a full apportionment to said city for the water supplied to inhabitants of the town of Braintree under section one and to said town under section two; provided, however, that the sum which the metropolitan district commission shall determine said city shall pay for the additional water furnished it to carry out the provisions of this act shall, in the opinion of the commission, exceed the proper proportion of the entire assessment which would be imposed upon the said town were it a part of the metropolitan water district.

Apportionment
to city of
Quincy of
expenses of
metropolitan
water system,
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE QUINCY TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD
ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Chap. 141

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Quincy Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Quincy, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, hold real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be held by said trust company at the time this act takes effect.

Quincy Trust
Company may
hold additional
real estate in
city of Quincy.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap. 142 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO USE AND MAINTAIN BALANCE ROCK PARK, SO-CALLED, IN THE TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH FOR PARK AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Pittsfield may use and maintain Balance Rock Park, so-called, in town of Lanesborough for park and other purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Pittsfield may use and maintain the tract of land in the town of Lanesborough, acquired by said city by deed of the trustees of the Balance Rock trust, dated November sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and recorded in the Berkshire middle district registry of deeds, book three hundred and seventeen, page six hundred and thirty-eight, and to be known as Balance Rock Park, for the purposes of a public park, as a place for the study of and experiments in forestry and as a resort for sight-seers and students of nature and for other public purposes under such rules and regulations as the city council of said city may prescribe, agreeably to the conditions and stipulations set forth in said deed; and said city may also establish on said land, so far as such establishment shall not be inconsistent with the afore-said uses and purposes, a town forest and may maintain the same.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap. 143 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF LOAN IN CASE OF THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN SMALL LOANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 140, § 94, amended.

Liability for failure to return notes, etc., in case of discharge of certain small loans.

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ninety-four and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 94.* Whoever refuses or neglects, after request, to return a note or other evidence of a loan which is discharged or entitled to be discharged under section ninety, or to discharge a mortgage or to restore the property held as a pledge as provided in section ninety-one, shall be liable in tort to the borrower for all damages resulting to him from any violation of this section or section ninety-one.

Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap. 144 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO GRANT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS CERTAIN RIGHTS IN CERTAIN LAND AND WATERS OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Worcester may grant to Trustees of the College

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to grant to the Trustees of the College of the Holy Cross the right to extend the stadium of said college, now in process

of construction, upon and over a certain portion of the land, and of the waters of Middle river, taken by said city under chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and to erect in the land or waters under said proposed extension such supports as may be necessary to make the same safe and convenient for the purposes for which said stadium is being built, and to grant any and all other rights necessary for the building of the aforesaid proposed extension.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved March 19, 1925.

of the Holy Cross certain rights in certain land and waters.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO APPROVE CONNECTING LOCATIONS OF GAS MAINS.

Chap. 145

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seventy the following new section:—*Section 70A.* Any gas company desiring to lay a main for the transmission of gas which will of necessity pass through one or more cities or towns to connect the termini of such main, whose petition for the location necessary for such main has been refused, or has not been granted within three months after the filing thereof by the board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town through which said company intends to construct such main for the purpose aforesaid, may apply to said department for such location. The department shall give a public hearing thereon after notice to the board of aldermen or selectmen refusing or neglecting to grant such location, and to all persons owning real estate abutting upon any way in the city or town where such location is sought, as such ownership is determined by the last assessment for taxation. The department shall, if requested by the board of aldermen or selectmen, hold said hearing in the city or town where the location is sought. If it appears at the hearing that the company has already been granted and has accepted a location for such main in two cities, or in two towns, or in a city and town, adjoining the city or town because of the refusal or neglect of whose board of aldermen or selectmen to grant a location therefor the application is made, and if the department deems the location necessary for public convenience, and in the public interest, it may by order grant a location for such main in the city or town with respect to which the application is made, and shall have and exercise relative thereto the same powers and authority conferred by section seventy upon the board of aldermen or selectmen, and in addition to the provisions of law governing such company may impose such other terms, limitations and restrictions as it deems public interest may require. The department shall cause an attested copy of its order, with the certificate of its clerk, endorsed thereon, that the order was adopted after due notice and a public hearing

G. L. 164, new section after § 70.

Gas companies may apply to department of public utilities for connecting locations of gas mains upon refusal, etc., by municipal authorities.

Public hearing.

Department may grant locations if, etc.

Powers, etc.

May impose additional terms, etc.

Copy of order to be recorded by city or town clerk, etc.

as hereinbefore prescribed, to be forwarded to the city or town clerk, who shall record the same and furnish attested copies thereof upon the terms and in the manner specified in section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six.

Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap.146 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF CERTAIN LISTS BY ASSESSORS IN TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 6,
etc., amended.

Assessors of
certain cities
and towns to
prepare certain
lists.

Arrangement.

Printing, etc.

Posting in
certain towns.

Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section six by section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 6.* Except in cities and towns having listing boards, the assessors of cities on or before June fifteenth in each year, and the assessors of towns on or before July first in each year, shall prepare lists containing the names of all persons listed by them under section four for the current year. Such lists shall be arranged in cities by streets, and in towns by streets or alphabetically by the names of the persons listed, and in cities and in towns of over five thousand inhabitants according to the latest national or state census, by the smallest subdivision of the city or town for the purpose of voting. The assessors in cities and in such towns shall print such lists in pamphlet form, shall deliver to the registrars as many copies thereof as they may require, and shall hold the remaining copies for public distribution. In every other town, the assessors shall cause such lists to be conspicuously posted on or before July first in each year in two or more public places therein. *Approved March 19, 1925.*

Chap.147 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UNITED SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO MAKE CONTRACTS TO PAY ANNUITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

United Society
of Christian
Endeavor may
make contracts
to pay
annuities.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor, a corporation established by law in this commonwealth, may, in consideration of the receipt of funds to be devoted to the purposes for which it is incorporated, bind itself to pay fixed yearly sums in one or more payments each year to such person or persons as may be agreed upon, for a term of years or for the life of such person or persons. *Approved March 19, 1925.*

Chap.148 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sewer assess-
ments in town
of Belmont.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Belmont may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein from the construction hereafter of any

sewer or extension of any existing sewer or from the doing of any other work in connection therewith, and may assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding two thirds, as said selectmen shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The town of Belmont may, however, at any town meeting after this act is accepted, vote that two thirds of the estimated average cost of the completion or extension of the existing sewer system or systems in said town be thereafter assessed upon the estates benefited by said system or systems, and in such case the selectmen of said town shall fix a uniform rate according to the frontage of estates upon any street or way in which a sewer is constructed or according to the area of estates within a specified distance from such street or way or according to both frontage and area, and shall make all assessments, thereafter levied, in accordance with such rate, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel. Same subject.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. The provisions of the general laws, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to assessments made under section one or two of this act. Certain provisions applicable to assessments, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall, for the purpose of its submission for acceptance, take effect upon its passage and shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years after its passage by a majority of the voters of the town of Belmont voting thereon by ballot at a town meeting. Time of taking effect.
Submission to voters.

Approved March 19, 1925.

AN ACT REVIVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 149

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following named corporations, which were dissolved by the chapters set opposite their respective names, are hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if the said chapters had not been passed. Certain corporations revived.

NAME.	DISSOLVED BY —
Bay State Cap Co.	Chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
C. K. Smith and Company, Incorporated	Chapter two hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.
Patterson Auto Company	Chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty.
Sawtelle Coal Company, Inc.	Chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year. Effective date.
Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap.150 AN ACT AUTHORIZING ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO ACQUIRE THE SECURITIES OF CERTAIN CORPORATIONS AND OTHERS FURNISHING OR UNDER CONTRACT TO FURNISH ELECTRICITY TO SUCH COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, § 9,
etc., amended.

Electric com-
panies owning
hydro-electric
plants may
pledge bonds,
etc.

Electric com-
panies may
acquire securi-
ties of certain
corporations,
etc.

Section nine of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line of that part of said section nine added by said chapter two hundred and sixty-nine, the word "Such" and inserting in place thereof the words:—An electric,—and by striking out all of said part so added after the word "system" in the seventeenth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words:—completed or under construction in another state from which such electric company derives or has contracted for an amount of electrical energy which in the opinion of the department is a substantial amount,—so that the part of said section nine, added as aforesaid, will read as follows:—An electric company which owns an hydro-electric plant in this commonwealth may for the purpose of securing refunding mortgage bonds, with the consent of the department and to such extent and upon such terms as the department may approve, pledge, or cause to be pledged, bonds secured by prior liens upon the property mortgaged to secure such refunding mortgage bonds, and prior lien bonds so pledged shall not be counted in applying any limitations of law upon the amount of its outstanding bonds. An electric company may, with the consent of the department and to such extent and upon such terms as the department may approve, acquire the stocks, bonds or other obligations of a corporation, association or person owning a storage reservoir in the states of Vermont or New Hampshire, the operation of which will be beneficial to an hydro-electric plant in this commonwealth owned by such company, or owning an electric system completed or under construction in another state from which such electric company derives or has contracted for an amount of electrical energy which in the opinion of the department is a substantial amount.

Approved March 19, 1925.

Chap.151 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF THE WORD "EMPLOYMENT" WHEN USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LABOR LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 1,
amended.

"Employ-
ment", word
defined as used
in labor laws.

Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-first line, the comma after the word "private", so that the paragraph contained in lines nineteen to twenty-two, inclusive, will read as follows:—"Employment", any trade, occupation or branch of industry, any particular method or process

used therein, and the service of any particular employer; but it shall not include private domestic service or service as a farm laborer.

Approved March 20, 1925.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM OUT OF THEIR RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES.

Chap. 152

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-six of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— If a retired member becomes a charge upon the city of Boston the expense incurred by said city for his maintenance and support shall be deducted from his retirement allowance under the retirement system as said allowance becomes due and payable, and the amount of such deduction shall thereupon be paid over to the city collector of said city who shall credit the same to general income,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 26.* Any amounts paid or payable by the city of Boston under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law to a member or to the dependents of a member on account of death or disability shall be offset against and payable in lieu of any benefits payable out of funds provided by the city of Boston under the provisions of this act on account of the death or disability of a member. If the value of the total commuted benefits under the workmen's compensation law is less than the reserve on the pension otherwise payable under this act, the value of such commuted payments shall be deducted from such pension reserve and such benefits as may be provided by the pension reserve so reduced shall be payable under the provisions of this act.

1922, 521, § 26, amended.

Boston retirement system, offset of amounts paid, etc., by city under workmen's compensation law.

If a retired member becomes a charge upon the city of Boston the expense incurred by said city for his maintenance and support shall be deducted from his retirement allowance under the retirement system as said allowance becomes due and payable, and the amount of such deduction shall thereupon be paid over to the city collector of said city who shall credit the same to general income.

Approved March 20, 1925.

Maintenance, etc., of retired members becoming charges upon city out of their retirement allowances.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPULSORY SUPPLYING OF GAS OR ELECTRICITY BY CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN ITS TRANSMISSION.

Chap. 153

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ninety-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "manufacture" in the third line the word:— , transmission,— and by adding at the end thereof the following:— ; provided, however, that if such corporation is engaged in such town solely in the transmission of electricity or gas such order shall not be made where it appears that compliance therewith would result in permanent financial loss to the corporation.

G. L. 164, § 92, amended.

Compulsory
supplying of
gas or
electricity by
corporations
engaged in its
manufacture,
transmission,
etc.

Proviso.

Certain grants
of locations for
pipes or lines
subject to
certain
provisions.

Grants of locations in the streets, lanes and highways of such town for the pipes or lines necessary to the supplying of gas or electricity in pursuance of such an order by a corporation solely engaged as aforesaid shall be subject to the provisions of sections eighty-six to ninety-one, inclusive, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 92.* On written petition of any person, having a residence or place of business in a town where a corporation is engaged in the manufacture, transmission or sale of gas or electricity, aggrieved by its refusal or neglect to supply him with gas or electricity, the department may, after notice to the corporation to appear at a time and place therein named to show cause why the prayer of such petition should not be granted, issue an order directing and requiring it to supply the petitioner with gas or electricity, upon such terms and conditions as are legal and reasonable; provided, however, that if such corporation is engaged in such town solely in the transmission of electricity or gas such order shall not be made where it appears that compliance therewith would result in permanent financial loss to the corporation.

Grants of locations in the streets, lanes and highways of such town for the pipes or lines necessary to the supplying of gas or electricity in pursuance of such an order by a corporation solely engaged as aforesaid shall be subject to the provisions of sections eighty-six to ninety-one, inclusive.

Approved March 20, 1925.

Chap. 154 AN ACT REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES TO FILE CERTAIN NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES, THEIR OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 23,
amended.

Life insurance
companies to
cease business
if funds are
insufficient,
until, etc.

Commissioner's
certificate.

Penalty.

G. L. 175, new
section after
§ 23.

Certain
insurance
companies to
notify com-
missioner of
impairment of
capital stock,

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 23.* No life company whose actual funds, exclusive of its capital, are not of a net cash value equal to its liabilities, including the net value of its policies, computed by the rules of valuation established by sections nine and eleven, shall issue new policies of life or endowment insurance or annuity or pure endowment contracts until its funds have become equal to its liabilities, and it has obtained from the commissioner a certificate to that effect with authority to resume business. A company or any officer or agent thereof who issues any such policy or contract in violation of this section shall forfeit not more than one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section twenty-three the following new section:— *Section 23A.* Every stock company, and every foreign company described in section one hundred and fifty-five, shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing in such form and detail as he may require

of any impairment of its capital stock or deposit capital, respectively. Every foreign mutual company, other than life, whose net cash assets or contingent assets become less than the amount required of such company by section one hundred and fifty-one, every domestic mutual company whose amount of insurance in force or number of risks on its books become less than the amount or number required of said company by section seventy-four, ninety-two or ninety-three and every life company whose actual funds, exclusive of its capital, are not of a net cash value equal to its liabilities, including the net value of its policies, computed by the rules of valuation established by sections nine and eleven, shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing as aforesaid to that effect.

reduction of assets below required amount, insufficiency of funds, etc.

Every foreign company shall give notice, as aforesaid, of any change in its corporate name or in the location of its home or principal office and of any amendments to its charter or articles of incorporation relative to the classes of business it may transact and, in case of a foreign company described in section one hundred and fifty-five, of any change of its resident manager in the United States, or of the trustees, if any, appointed under section one hundred and fifty-six, or of the location of his or their principal office. Every foreign company shall, within thirty days after the filing of said notice, or within such further time as the commissioner may allow, file with him duly certified documents executed and authenticated in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner setting forth any such change or amendment other than a change in the location of its office or that of its resident manager or trustees.

Foreign insurance companies to give notice of change in name, change in location of home office, etc.

Filing of certified documents setting forth changes, etc.

SECTION 3. Section six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—Nothing in section twenty-three, seventy-four, ninety-two or ninety-three shall prevent the commissioner from proceeding as hereinbefore provided against a company mentioned in any of said sections.

G. L. 175, § 6, amended.

Receivership proceedings not prevented by certain provisions.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section ninety and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 90.* Mutual companies transacting the business specified in clause three, five or six of section forty-seven, and the officers and members of such companies, shall, except as provided in sections ninety-two and ninety-three, be subject to the provisions of this chapter relating to mutual fire companies, and their officers and members, so far as applicable.

G. L. 175, § 90, amended.

Certain mutual companies and their officers, etc., subject to mutual fire company laws, etc.

SECTION 5. Section ninety-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—No such company which has at any time from any cause upon its books less than one million dollars of insurance in force or less than one hundred separate risks shall make any further insurance until it has secured applications for policies which shall restore the amount of insurance in force to not less than one million dollars upon not less than one hundred separate risks,—so

G. L. 175, § 92, amended.

Mutual steam boiler insurance companies, restrictions as to issue of policies.

To make no further insurance, when.

G. L. 175, § 7, repealed.

as to read as follows:— *Section 92.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under the fifth clause of section forty-seven until insurance has been applied for to the amount of one million dollars upon not less than one hundred separate risks, nor until such company has made arrangements for its protection from extraordinary losses caused by any one disaster by reinsurance as provided in section twenty. No such company which has at any time from any cause upon its books less than one million dollars of insurance in force or less than one hundred separate risks shall make any further insurance until it has secured applications for policies which shall restore the amount of insurance in force to not less than one million dollars upon not less than one hundred separate risks.

SECTION 6. Section seven of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby repealed. *Approved March 20, 1925.*

Chap. 155 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF POSTHUMOUS CHILDREN OR POSTHUMOUS GRANDCHILDREN OMITTED IN THE WILL OF A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 191, § 20, amended.

Rights of posthumous children or posthumous grandchildren omitted in will of parent or grandparent.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 20.* If a testator omits to provide in his will for any of his children, whether born before or after the testator's death, or for the issue of a deceased child, whether born before or after the testator's death, they shall take the same share of his estate which they would have taken if he had died intestate, unless they have been provided for by the testator in his life time or unless it appears that the omission was intentional and not occasioned by accident or mistake.

G. L. 191, § 21, repealed.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-one of said chapter one hundred and ninety-one is hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1925.

Chap. 156 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN INFORMATION TO BE FILED WITH THE BUDGET COMMISSIONER BY THE COMPTROLLER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 29, § 5, etc., amended.

Annual statements to be filed with budget commissioner by comptroller.

Chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section five by section twenty-one of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section five, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 5.* The comptroller shall annually, on or before December twenty-sixth, submit to the budget commissioner statements setting forth:—

(a) The expenditures for all state purposes for the preceding fiscal year, itemized separately so as to show expenditures made from grants from the United States, trust funds and sources other than state revenue.

(b) The appropriations for the preceding fiscal year.

(c) Estimates of all claims and other expenditures authorized by law and not required to be filed under section three.

(d) The actual revenue for the three preceding fiscal years, itemized so as to show the sources from which received.

(e) The condition of the cash on hand, itemized separately so as to show cash derived from special revenue not available for general state purposes, cash held to meet authorizations and obligations previously made and incurred, and cash which is unencumbered and available for appropriation.

(f) The condition of the state debt.

Approved March 20, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MELROSE TO BORROW MONEY Chap.157
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new east side school building, and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the city of Melrose may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Melrose School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Melrose may borrow money for school purposes.

Melrose School Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WORCESTER BANK & TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE. Chap.158

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Worcester Bank & Trust Company, incorporated as the Worcester Safe Deposit Company by chapter seventy-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight may, subject to the provisions of the second sentence of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest its capital and surplus in real estate in the city of Worcester, suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business, to an amount, including the cost of alterations

Worcester Bank & Trust Company may hold additional real estate.

and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by chapter three hundred and forty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and in no event exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chap.159 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF VENUE OF PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURTS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 215, new
section after § 8.

Change of
venue of
proceedings in
probate courts.

Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight the following new section: — *Section 8A.* If it appears before final decree in any proceeding pending in a probate court that said proceeding was begun in the wrong county, said court may order the proceeding with all papers relating thereto to be removed to the probate court for the proper county, and it shall thereupon be entered and pending in the last mentioned court as if originally commenced therein, and all prior proceedings otherwise regularly taken shall thereupon be valid.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chap.160 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 251, § 6,
amended.

Boston
Chamber of
Commerce,
membership,
etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* The new corporation shall consist of not more than two thousand individual certificate-holding members, and such number of other members as may be fixed by the by-laws, or by vote of the board of directors. Certificates of membership shall have a par value of two hundred dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. No person shall be the permanent holder of more than one certificate.

1909, 251, § 7,
amended.

Rules and by-
laws to contain
certain
provisions.

SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter two hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the following: — “the continuation and regulation of the existing trading facilities, and”, and by striking out, in the ninth line, the following: — “for the regulation or management of the Gratuity Fund;”, so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Provision shall be made in the rules and by-laws of the new corporation for the collection and dissemination of information, data, and statistics, for the use of the commercial, manufacturing, shipping and public interests; for the conduct

of work instituted and planned by the said Boston Merchants Association in the interest of metropolitan Boston and New England; and for such other departments, branches, boards, or committees as from time to time may be deemed advisable.

SECTION 3. Section twelve of said chapter two hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "at meetings duly called for that purpose" and inserting in place thereof the words: — as provided by section six, — and by striking out, in the fifteenth to eighteenth lines, inclusive, the words "except that they shall not be allowed to participate in the trading privileges and facilities of said new corporation, nor shall they be entitled to participate in the Gratuity Fund provided for in this act", so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The new corporation shall have power to elect other members than those holding certificates, the number of whom shall, from time to time, be fixed as provided by section six. Such members shall be liable only for the same annual dues as are levied upon certificate-holding members, and shall have no interest in the real estate or other property of the new corporation; they shall, however, have equal voting power with the certificate-holding members, except in matters affecting the management of the property, real or personal, owned by said corporation, but shall have equal rights with certificate-holding members to use and enjoy the same; and they shall also have all other rights and privileges of certificate-holding members, save as aforesaid.

1909, 251, § 12, amended.

Members other than certificate holders, election, rights, privileges, etc.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-one, as amended in section thirteen by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 13.* The new corporation by concurrent vote of a two thirds majority of both certificate-holding and other members present in person or by proxy and voting at separate meetings called for this specific purpose, notice of which meetings shall be mailed to each member not more than fifteen nor less than ten days in advance, shall have the right, upon the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars and accrued interest to each certificate-holder to cancel and retire all outstanding certificate-holding memberships, upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by said two thirds majority vote. In the event of the exercise of such right of cancellation there shall be thenceforth but one form of membership in said corporation, and each member, whether previously a certificate-holding or other member, shall receive a certificate representing the same individual interest in all the property, rights and privileges of the new corporation.

1909, 251, § 13, etc., amended.

Cancellation, etc., of certificate-holding memberships.

One form of membership, if, etc.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-one of said chapter two hundred and fifty-one, inserted therein by chapter eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, as amended by section two of said chapter one hundred and ninety-six, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "thereof" in the thirty-ninth line the following: — , or make such other dispo-

1909, 251, § 21, etc., amended.

sition thereof as the board of directors may deem to be for the general benefit of the chamber, — so as to read as follows:—

Trust fund,
establishment,
etc.

Trustees, elec-
tion, terms, etc.

Vacancies.

Use of fund.

Additions to
fund.

Income to be
paid into
general
treasury, etc.

Powers of
trustees.

Trustees' share
in event of
liquidation, etc.

1909, 251, §§ 10,
11, 16-19,
repealed.

Section 21. The board of directors of the new corporation shall have the power and is hereby authorized to establish from the available funds or property of the corporation a trust fund for the general benefit of the new corporation. This fund shall be administered by a board of three trustees elected by the board of directors as hereinafter provided. Upon the establishment of the said trust fund the directors shall elect one trustee for the term of one year, one trustee for the term of two years, and one trustee for the term of three years, to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Each year thereafter the directors shall elect one trustee for the term of three years, to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. If any vacancy occurs in said board of trustees by resignation or otherwise, the board of directors at any regular or special meeting may elect trustees to fill unexpired terms, but in the meantime the remaining trustee or trustees, if any, shall exercise all the powers of the board of trustees. The money or property appropriated for this fund shall be used to purchase the outstanding certificates of the new corporation, or, under the direction of the board of directors, may be invested in other ways. The trustees of the trust fund so created are empowered to receive gifts and bequests and to add the same to the fund. The income from the fund shall be paid annually or oftener into the general treasury of the chamber, and shall be treated in the same way as money coming from the payment of membership dues. The trustees of the said fund shall have the power to hold an unlimited number of the certificates of the corporation, and to vote the same and to receive dividends or interest upon the same, any provision of this charter or of the general law to the contrary notwithstanding. The trustees shall have power under the direction of the board of directors to change investments and to sell any property held by them in the trust fund, and to reinvest the proceeds, and to reissue the certificates of membership in the new corporation held by them, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof, or make such other disposition thereof as the board of directors may deem to be for the general benefit of the chamber, and any purchaser of such certificates shall have the same rights, privileges and duties as if the said certificates were issued to him originally by the new corporation. In the event of liquidation, dissolution or distribution of the property of the new corporation, the trustees of the trust fund herein created shall receive their proportionate share of the sum or sums distributed among the certificate-holders, based on the number of certificates held by them.

SECTION 6. Sections ten, eleven, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of said chapter two hundred and fifty-one are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1925.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ACUSHNET FIRE
AND WATER DISTRICT.

Chap. 161

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The inhabitants of the town of Acushnet, liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory enclosed within the following boundary lines: — Starting at the extreme southwesterly point of the Fairhaven and Acushnet boundary line from the Acushnet river; thence running easterly along the Fairhaven and Acushnet boundary line approximately seven thousand seven hundred feet to the boundary monument, a stone post at the intersection of said boundary line with a private road; thence generally northerly by a straight line about six thousand three hundred feet to the point of intersection of the north line of the Mattapoissett road with the west line of a private road known as Shady Lane; thence northerly by a straight line about three thousand nine hundred twenty feet to a point in the westerly line of Main street or Long Plain road, said point being about three hundred feet north of the northerly line of White's Factory road; thence westerly about six thousand three hundred feet by various lines each parallel to and three hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of White's Factory road to a point three hundred feet east of the easterly line of Middle road; thence northerly about one thousand feet by various lines each parallel to and three hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Middle road to a point three hundred feet north of the extension of the northeasterly line of Nye's Lane; thence northwesterly about five thousand six hundred feet by various lines each parallel to and three hundred feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Nye's Lane to a point in the boundary line between New Bedford and Acushnet; thence southerly by said boundary line between New Bedford and Acushnet, about eighteen thousand five hundred feet to the point of beginning, — shall constitute a water district and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Acushnet Fire and Water District, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.

1922, 150, § 1,
amended.

Acushnet Fire
and Water
District,
boundaries,
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO BORROW
MONEY FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

Chap. 162

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of sewer construction, the city of New Bedford may from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and

City of New
Bedford may
borrow money
for sewerage
purposes.

New Bedford
Sewer Loan,
Act of 1925.

fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, New Bedford Sewer Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chap.163 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE FROM THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF CONCORD ADJACENT TO THE WALDEN POND STATE RESERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Walden Pond
state reserva-
tion commis-
sion may
acquire from
Boston and
Maine Railroad
certain land in
town of
Concord, etc.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Middlesex county, acting as the Walden Pond state reservation commission, are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase certain land in the town of Concord adjacent to the Walden Pond state reservation, said land being now owned by the Boston and Maine Railroad and formerly owned by the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and lying northeasterly of and adjoining the location of said Boston and Maine Railroad between said location and said pond and southerly of other land of said reservation, formerly of Edith E. Forbes; and may expend for such purpose a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be appropriated as a part of the county tax for Middlesex county for the current year. Title to the land so acquired shall be and remain in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Such land shall be a part of said reservation, and the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two shall apply thereto.

Title in the
commonwealth.
To be part of
reservation, etc.

Submission to
Middlesex
county
commissioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Chap.164 AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES TO ISSUE A SINGLE POLICY OF LIABILITY INSURANCE ON WHICH THEY SHALL BE SEVERALLY OR JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, two
new sections
after § 111.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one

hundred and eleven the two following new sections:—*Section 111A.* Two or more stock companies may issue a single policy of insurance against loss or damage on account of the hazards specified in subdivision (b) and (c) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven on which such companies shall be jointly and severally liable for any loss or claim, or two or more mutual companies may issue such a policy on which each such company shall be severally liable for a specified percentage of any loss or claim. Such policies shall be executed by the duly authorized officers of each company, subject to the provisions of section thirty-three in the case of a domestic company.

Certain insurance companies may issue single policy of liability insurance on which they shall be severally, or jointly and severally liable.

No such policy shall be issued or delivered until a copy of the form thereof has been on file for thirty days with the commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days he shall have approved the form of the policy in writing; nor if the commissioner notifies the companies in writing within said thirty days, that in his opinion the form of the policy does not comply with the laws of the commonwealth specifying his reasons therefor; provided, that such action of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court, nor unless it is headed by the corporate names of all the companies; nor unless it contains in substance:—

Policies to be approved by commissioner, etc.

Proviso.

To be headed by corporate names.

To contain certain provisions.

(1) A provision plainly specifying, in the case of a policy issued by stock companies, that the companies are jointly and severally liable for any loss or claim or, in the case of a policy issued by mutual companies, the percentage of any loss or claim for which each such mutual company shall be liable.

(2) A provision that any notice, sworn statement or proof of loss which may be required by the provisions of said policy may be rendered, made or given to any one of such companies or to a duly authorized agent of any one of such companies, and that such notice, sworn statement or proof of loss so rendered, made or given shall be valid and binding as to all of such companies.

(3) The provision set forth in clause (3) of section one hundred and two A.

(4) The provisions, in the case of a policy issued by mutual companies, set forth in clauses (4) and (5) of said section one hundred and two A.

Section 111B. Policies issued by mutual companies under section one hundred and eleven A and persons insured under such policies and dividends and assessments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs of section one hundred and two B and, except as otherwise provided in said paragraphs, sections seventy-six, eighty so far as applicable, eighty-one and ninety-eight, the last paragraph of section ninety-three and so much of section eighty-three as is not inconsistent with said last paragraph of section ninety-three, relative to policies issued by mutual fire companies, persons insured under such policies and dividends and assessments thereunder. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting, except as provided herein, any pro-

Such policies issued by mutual companies and persons insured thereunder, etc., to be subject to certain provisions of law.

Certain laws not affected.

vision of law relative to the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of mutual liability companies and persons insured thereby.

G. L. 175, § 18,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 18. Every company shall conduct its business in the commonwealth in its corporate name, and all policies and contracts, other than contracts of corporate suretyship, issued by it, shall, except as provided in sections one hundred and two A and one hundred and eleven A of this chapter and in section fifty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, be headed or entitled only by such name.

Insurance
companies to
act in corporate
name, etc.

G. L. 223, § 39A,
etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-nine A, inserted by section five of said chapter two hundred and eighty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 39A. In an action against insurance companies severally liable upon a policy of insurance issued under section one hundred and two A or one hundred and eleven A of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, or jointly and severally liable upon a policy of insurance issued under said section one hundred and eleven A, or in a suit brought by a judgment creditor under section one hundred and thirteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five and clause ten of section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen under a policy of liability insurance issued under said section one hundred and eleven A, service upon any one of said companies shall be a valid and sufficient service upon all of such companies as are named in the process. Such service, if on a domestic company, shall be made in the manner provided in this chapter and, if on a foreign company, in the manner provided in section thirty-nine, or in the third clause of section one hundred and fifty-one and section one hundred and fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five.

Approved March 23, 1925.

Service of
process upon
certain
insurance
companies
severally, or
jointly and
severally
liable on certain
policies.

Chap. 165 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF WAGES OF EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN CONTRACTORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149,
§ 148, etc.,
amended.

Section one hundred and forty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapter fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "lines" in the tenth line the words:—, and every contractor engaged in the business of grading, laying out or caring for the grounds surrounding any building or structure,—so as to read as follows:—
Section 148. Every person engaged in carrying on in a city a hotel or club, and every person engaged in carrying on within

Weekly
payment of
wages of certain
employees.

the commonwealth a theater, moving picture house, dance hall, factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, mine, quarry, railroad or street railway, or telephone, telegraph, express, transportation or water company, or in the erection, alteration, repair or removal of any building or structure, or the construction or repair of any railroad, street railway, road, bridge, sewer, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, and every contractor engaged in the business of grading, laying out or caring for the grounds surrounding any building or structure, shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his business, and every person employing musicians, janitors, porters or watchmen shall pay weekly each such employee, the wages earned by him to within six days of the date of said payment if employed for six days in a week or to within seven days of the date of said payment if employed seven days in the week, or, in the case of an employee who has worked for a period of less than six days, hereinafter called a casual employee, shall, within seven days after the termination of such period, pay the wages earned by such casual employee during such period; but any employee leaving his employment shall be paid in full on the following regular pay day; and any employee discharged from such employment shall be paid in full on the day of his discharge, or in Boston as soon as the laws requiring pay rolls, bills and accounts to be certified shall have been complied with; and the commonwealth, its departments, officers, boards and commissions shall so pay every mechanic, workman and laborer employed by it or them, and every person employed by it or them in any penal or charitable institution, and every county and city shall so pay every employee engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand. This section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative corporation or association if he is a stockholder therein unless he requests such corporation to pay him weekly, nor to casual employees as hereinbefore defined employed by the commonwealth or by a county, city or town. The department of public utilities, after hearing, may exempt any railroad corporation from paying weekly any of its employees if it appears that such employees prefer less frequent payments, and that their interests and the interests of the public will not suffer thereby. No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself from this section or section one hundred and fifty. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

When certain employees shall be paid in full.

When employees to be paid on demand.

Exemptions by department of public utilities.

No exemptions by special contract. Penalty.

Approved March 23, 1925.

*Chap.*166 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFERRING OF LOCATIONS FOR
POLES AND WIRES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 166, § 22,
amended.

Locations for
poles and
wires for
transmission
of electricity.

Transferring of
locations.

Use of poles,
conduits, etc.,
of other
companies.

Joint or
identical
locations.

No order
required for
renewing, etc.,
wires, etc.

Orders granting
locations, etc.,
to be recorded
by city or town
clerk, etc.

Recording fees.

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hearing," in the twenty-seventh line the words:— by order transfer any such location from one of such companies to either or any of the other petitioners, or,— and by inserting after the word "alteration" in the forty-fourth line the words:— or transfer,— so that the second and third paragraphs will read as follows:— After the erection or construction of such line, the board of aldermen or selectmen may, after giving the company or its agents an opportunity to be heard, or upon petition of the company without notice or hearing, by order permit an increase in the number of wires or cables, and direct an alteration in the location of the poles, piers, abutments or conduits or in the height of the wires or cables. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by two or more companies subject to this chapter, and having locations in any of the public ways of such city or town, without notice or hearing, by order transfer any such location from one of such companies to either or any of the other petitioners, or by order authorize any such company to attach its wires and fixtures to existing poles, piers or abutments of either or any of the other petitioners, or to maintain its wires or cables in the conduits of either or any of said other petitioners, or by order grant to said companies joint or identical locations for the maintenance of said existing poles, piers, abutments or conduits, to be used in common by them. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by two or more companies subject to this chapter, and after notice to abutting land owners and a hearing as hereinbefore provided, by order grant to said companies joint or identical locations for the erection or construction of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, to be owned and used in common by them. No order of the board of aldermen or selectmen shall be required for renewing, repairing or replacing wires, cables, poles, piers, abutments, conduits or fixtures once erected or constructed under the provisions of law, or for making house connections or connections between duly located conduits and distributing poles.

The order granting a location or an alteration or transfer thereof, or authorizing an increase in the number of wires or cables or attachments, such as are hereinbefore described, shall be recorded by the city or town clerk in books kept exclusively therefor, and where notice has been given as hereinbefore provided the clerk of the city or the chairman or a majority of the selectmen shall certify on said record that the order was adopted after due notice and a public hearing as hereinbefore prescribed, and no such order shall be valid without such certificate. The company or companies in whose favor the order is made shall pay for such record the same fees allowed for the entering and

recording of deeds by registers of deeds, and shall be entitled to attested copies of said orders and certificates upon payment of the same fees allowed to registers of deeds for copies.

Approved March 23, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Chap. 167

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Trustees of Phillips Academy, in addition to such property as they are now allowed by law to receive and hold, are hereby authorized to receive by purchase, gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise, real or personal property to an amount not exceeding four million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to hold, manage and from time to time invest and reinvest the same or the proceeds of any sale or exchange thereof.

Trustees of Phillips Academy may hold additional property.

Approved March 23, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK TO INVEST CERTAIN RECEIPTS IN THE ERECTION AND PREPARATION OF A SUITABLE BUILDING FOR THE CONVENIENT TRANSACTION OF ITS BUSINESS.

Chap. 168

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereon" in the eleventh line the words: —, and any sums received from any sale or taking of any part of said land or buildings, — and by adding at the end thereof the words: — at any one time, — so as to read as follows: — The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, incorporated by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, approved April seventh of said year, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in the erection and preparation of a suitable building to be used in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business and to be located on land on School street in the city of Boston, now owned by said bank, or on said land and land adjacent thereto, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars in addition to any sums already invested in said land and the buildings thereon, and any sums received from any sale or taking of any part of said land or buildings; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing a total investment by said bank in real estate for use in whole or in part for the convenient transaction of its business exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two million dollars at any one time.

1923, 123, amended.

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank may invest in erection, etc., of building for transaction of its business.

Receipts from sale or taking of land, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 25, 1925.

*Chap.*169 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE AS EVIDENCE OF THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES OF THE MENTAL CONDITION OF CERTAIN PERSONS HELD FOR TRIAL AND TO THE NOTICE TO SAID DEPARTMENT PRELIMINARY TO THE MAKING OF SUCH REPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123,
§ 100A, etc.,
amended.

Investigation
by department
of mental
diseases of
mental con-
dition of certain
persons held
for trial.

Filing of report
with clerk of
court, etc.

Failure of
notice to
department,
etc.

Certification
of notice.

Fees, etc., of
physician
making
examination.

Penalty for
neglect of duty
by clerk of
court, etc.

Section one hundred A of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, inserted by chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words "and shall be admissible as evidence of the mental condition of the accused", and by adding at the end thereof the following:— Any clerk of court or trial justice who wilfully neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 100A.* Whenever a person is indicted by a grand jury for a capital offense or whenever a person, who is known to have been indicted for any other offense more than once or to have been previously convicted of a felony, is indicted by a grand jury or bound over for trial in the superior court, the clerk of the court in which the indictment is returned, or the clerk of the district court or the trial justice, as the case may be, shall give notice to the department of mental diseases, and the department shall cause such person to be examined with a view to determine his mental condition and the existence of any mental disease or defect which would affect his criminal responsibility. The department shall file a report of its investigation with the clerk of the court in which the trial is to be held, and the report shall be accessible to the court, the district attorney and to the attorney for the accused. In the event of failure by the clerk of a district court or the trial justice to give notice to the department as aforesaid, the same shall be given by the clerk of the superior court after entry of the case in said court. Upon giving the notice required by this section the clerk of a court or the trial justice shall so certify on the papers. The physician making such examination shall, upon certification by the department, receive the same fees and traveling expenses as provided in section seventy-three for the examination of persons committed to institutions and such fees and expenses shall be paid in the same manner as provided in section seventy-four for the payment of commitment expenses. Any clerk of court or trial justice who wilfully neglects to perform any duty imposed upon him by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. *Approved March 25, 1925.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RELIEF IN THE NATURE OF EQUITABLE ATTACHMENTS IN CERTAIN ACTIONS AT LAW AND SUITS IN EQUITY IN THE SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS.

Chap. 170

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighty-six the following new section:—*Section 86A.* Upon motion of the plaintiff at any time after a verdict has been rendered or a finding of liability or otherwise made in his favor in any action at law in the superior court, or after a finding in his favor fixing the amount of an unliquidated claim has been made in a suit in equity in the supreme judicial or superior court, and before final judgment or decree therein, such court shall thereupon have jurisdiction in equity by appropriate procedure and process to cause to be reached, held and thereafter applied in payment of any judgment or decree in his favor in such action or suit the same kind of property, right, title or interest, legal or equitable, of a defendant, within or without the commonwealth, which may be reached and applied under clauses (7) and (8) of section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen, and any property, right, title or interest, legal or equitable, real or personal, including any shares or interests in corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth or of the United States, and located or having a general office in the commonwealth, fraudulently conveyed by the defendant with intent to defeat, delay or defraud his creditors or to defeat or delay the plaintiff in the satisfaction of his claim, or purchased, or directly or indirectly paid for, by him, the record or other title to which is retained in the vendor or is conveyed to a third person with intent to defeat, delay or defraud the creditors of the defendant or to defeat or delay the plaintiff in the satisfaction of his claim; provided, that, in reaching and applying hereunder the interest of a partner in partnership property, the business of the partnership shall not be enjoined or otherwise interrupted further than to restrain the withdrawal of any portion of the defendant's share or interest therein until final judgment or decree in such action or suit. If such equitable relief is granted, the defendant may give to the plaintiff a sufficient bond payable to him with sureties approved by the court conditioned to pay him the amount of his judgment or decree within thirty days after it is rendered or made and, upon the filing of such bond with the clerk, the court shall proceed no further in the proceedings to reach and apply and any injunction previously issued in the course of such proceedings shall be dissolved.

G. L. 223, new section after § 86.
Relief in nature of equitable attachments in certain actions at law and suits in equity in supreme judicial and superior courts.

Proviso.

If equitable relief granted, defendant may give bond to pay, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to any action at law or suit in equity described in the preceding section pending in the supreme judicial or superior court at the time this act takes effect, whether or not a verdict has been rendered or a finding as described in the preceding section has been made therein.

Applicability of act.

Approved March 25, 1925.

Chap. 171 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROCEEDINGS IN SUITS ON CONSTABLES' BONDS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1814, 164,
repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act for regulating the proceedings in suits upon Constables' Bonds in the town of Boston" and approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby repealed.

Suits upon
constables'
bonds in city
of Boston.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. After the effective date of this act, suits upon bonds of constables in the city of Boston shall be governed by the provisions of general law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall affect any such bond in force on said date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chap. 172 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND TO INCUR ADDITIONAL INDEBTEDNESS TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 391, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred and fifteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Townsend Water Loan, Act of 1920, shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear such rates of interest, payable semi-annually, as the treasurer of the town and the selectmen shall determine; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the selectmen. The town may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.

Town of Town-
send may incur
additional
indebtedness
to supply itself
and its
inhabitants
with water.

Town of
Townsend
Water Loan,
Act of 1920.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chap. 173 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADVANCES FOR EXPENSES TO MASTERS AND KEEPERS OF JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 126, § 30,
amended.

Section thirty of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — three hundred, — so as to read

as follows:— *Section 30.* Masters and keepers of jails and houses of correction authorized or directed to expend money in behalf of the county may have money advanced to them from the county treasury in such amounts as the county commissioners may approve, not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars at any one time.

Advances for expenses to masters and keepers of jails and houses of correction.

Approved March 27, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ORLEANS TO ACQUIRE AND USE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE OLD CEMETERY OPPOSITE NAUSET INN.

Chap. 174

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Orleans may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes, a certain portion of the old cemetery opposite Nauset Inn in said town, said portion being bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a point in the cemetery fence on the westerly side of the town way leading from the Orleans railroad station toward East Orleans, said point being about twenty-nine feet from the southeasterly corner post of said cemetery; thence southerly and southwesterly along a line curving to the right with a radius of thirty-five feet for a distance of about forty-eight feet to the cemetery fence by the state highway leading to Boston, and about three feet therefrom; thence northeasterly along the line of the cemetery fence about twenty-nine feet to the beforementioned southeasterly corner post of said cemetery; thence northwesterly along the line of the cemetery fence about twenty-nine feet to the point of beginning.

Town of Orleans may acquire and use for highway purposes a certain portion of old cemetery opposite Nauset Inn.

Approved March 27, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIEN OF SPINNERS AND OTHERS TO SECURE CHARGES FOR WORK, LABOR AND MATERIALS IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN GOODS.

Chap. 175

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-one the two following new sections:— *Section 31A.* A lien on account of work, labor and materials furnished in the spinning, throwing, manufacturing, bleaching, mercerizing, dyeing, printing, finishing or otherwise processing of cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk, or of goods of which cotton, wool, silk or artificial silk forms a component part, as against goods in the lienor's possession, shall extend to any unpaid balance of account for work, labor and materials furnished in the course of any such process in respect of any other such goods of the same owner whereof the lienor's possession has terminated. The word "owner", as used in this and in the following section, shall include a factor, consignee or other agent intrusted with the possession of the goods held under said lien or of a bill of lading consigning the same to him with authority to sell the

G. L. 255, two new sections after § 31. Lien of spinners and others to secure charges for work, labor and materials in respect of certain goods.

"Owner", scope of word.

same, and delivered by such factor, agent or consignee to the lienor for the purposes aforesaid.

Sale of goods
by lienor upon
non-payment,
etc.

Notice of sale,
publishing, etc.

Proviso.

Application of
proceeds.

Remedy not
exclusive.

Lien not
retroactive.

Section 31B. If any part of the amount for which goods are held under said lien remains unpaid for a period of three months after the earliest item of said amount became due and payable, the lienor may sell said goods at public auction, first publishing a notice of the time and place of said sale once in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town, if any, otherwise in the county, in which said goods are situated, the last publication to be not less than five days prior to the sale, and also giving five days' notice of said sale by posting in five or more public places in said county, one whereof shall be in the town or city ward in which said goods are situated, and, if the residence or business address of the owner of said goods is known or can be ascertained, sending by registered mail a copy of such notice to said owner at such address at least five days before the day of sale; provided, that if said goods are readily divisible, no more thereof shall be so sold than is necessary to discharge the underlying indebtedness and cover the expenses of the sale. The proceeds of said sale shall be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and said expenses, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner or person entitled thereto. The remedy herein provided to enforce said lien shall be in addition to any other provided by law.

SECTION 2. The lien provided for by this act shall not extend to claims arising before its effective date.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chap. 176 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO REGULATE COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 159, § 47,
amended.

Orders, rules
and regulations
by municipal
authorities
regulating
common
carriers of
passengers by
motor vehicles,
petition to
department of
public utilities
for alteration,
etc.
Department
may alter, etc.,
orders, etc.

Subsequent
alterations, etc.,

Section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "petition" in the fourteenth line the words: — of the mayor of such city or the selectmen of such town, or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* Within thirty days from the adoption of any such order, rule or regulation, any person, operating such a motor vehicle, or a railway company operating a railway in such town, or any twenty residents of such town, may petition the department for the alteration, amendment or revocation of such an order, rule or regulation, and for the establishment of orders, rules or regulations to be thereafter observed by persons and corporations operating such a motor vehicle upon any streets or ways in such town. Said department, upon such petition, after notice to the licensing authority and a hearing, may alter, amend or revoke such an order, rule or regulation and establish in place thereof orders, rules and regulations thereafter to be observed in such town, and fix the amount, class and kind of the security, by bond or otherwise, which licensees are required to give under the preceding section. Thereafter the department, upon its own initiative or upon

petition of the mayor of such city or the selectmen of such town, or of any person operating any such motor vehicle in such town, or of a railway company operating a railway in such town, or any twenty residents thereof, after notice to the licensing authority of such town, may alter or amend any order, rule or regulation established by the department, or may adopt orders, rules and regulations in substitution thereof. Orders, rules and regulations prescribed by the department under this section shall not be subject to amendment or repeal by a town or by the licensing authority thereof.

of orders, etc., established by department.

Department orders, etc., not subject to amendment, etc., by local authorities.

Approved March 27, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPLETION OF QUANNAPOWITT
PARKWAY IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Chap.177

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The time within which the metropolitan district commission may complete the expenditure of the amount authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve for a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield is hereby extended to include the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Extension of time for completion of Quannapowitt parkway in town of Wakefield.

Approved March 27, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEES OF TOWNS.

Chap.178

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph included in the thirtieth and thirty-first lines and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: — Three, five, six, seven or nine members of the school committee for terms of three years.

G. L. 41, § 1, etc., amended.

Number of members of school committees of towns.

Approved March 27, 1925.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE CLOSED SEASON ON HARES AND RAB-
BITS EXCEPT IN NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Chap.179

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-six by chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and by section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen and by chapter one hundred and sixty, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 46.* No person, except as provided in sections forty-six A, forty-nine, fifty-three and eighty-two to eighty-eight, inclusive, shall, in any county other than Nantucket county, hunt, take, kill or have in possession a hare or

G. L. 131, § 46, etc., amended.

Closed season on hares and rabbits.

Restrictions as to taking, etc., during open season, etc.

Proviso.
Not applicable to European hares in Berkshire county.

rabbit except between October twentieth and February fifteenth, both dates inclusive, or, in Nantucket county, except between October twentieth and the last day of February, both dates inclusive, or during the open season take or kill more than two northern varying hares, otherwise known as Canada hares, snow-shoe rabbits or white rabbits, or more than five rabbits in any one day, or have in possession more than two of the said hares or five rabbits taken or killed in any one day; nor shall any person at any time buy, sell, offer for sale or have in possession for the purpose of sale a hare or rabbit taken or killed in this commonwealth, but during the open season in this commonwealth hares or rabbits lawfully taken without the commonwealth may be sold; provided, that the sale thereof is lawful in the state or country in which they were taken. This section shall not apply to European hares in the county of Berkshire which may be taken or killed at any time.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chap. 180 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MOVING OF LOADS IN EXCESS OF FOURTEEN TONS IN WEIGHT OR OF TWENTY-EIGHT FEET IN LENGTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 19, amended.

Restrictions as to dimensions of commercial motor vehicles, trucks or trailers.

Dimensions to include load.

G. L. 85, § 30, etc., amended.

Use of public ways by heavy vehicles and other heavy objects regulated.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* No commercial motor vehicle, motor truck or trailer, the outside width of which is more than ninety-six inches, shall be operated on any way. No commercial motor vehicle, motor truck or trailer, the extreme over-all length of which exceeds twenty-eight feet, shall be operated on any way without a special permit so to operate from the board or officer having charge of such way, or, in case of a way determined by the department of public works to be a through route, from the commissioner of public works. The aforesaid dimensions of width and length shall be inclusive of the load.

SECTION 2. Section thirty of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "way" in the eighth line the following: —, or, in case of a way determined by the department of public works to be a through route, from the commissioner of public works, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* No vehicle shall travel or object be moved on any public way which has any device attached to or made a part of its wheels or the rollers or other supports on which it rests, which will injure the surface of the way; nor shall any vehicle travel or object be moved on any public way which with its load weighs more than fourteen tons, without a permit from the board or officer having charge of such way, or, in case of a way determined by the department of public works to be a through route, from the commissioner of public works. No

vehicle shall travel or object be moved on any public way outside of the metropolitan parks or sewerage districts, the weight of which resting on the surface of such way exceeds eight hundred pounds upon any inch of the tire, roller or other support without such permit. Such permit may limit the time within which it shall be in force and the ways which may be used and may contain any provisions or conditions necessary for the protection of such ways from injury. If, in the opinion of the board or officer having charge of any public way, the travel or moving thereon at any season of the year of any vehicle or object which with its load weighs more than ten thousand pounds, would cause injury to such way more serious than the ordinary wear and tear which the type of construction of such way is designed to withstand, such board or officer may by regulation prohibit such vehicle or object from passing over such way during such season without a permit therefor. All such regulations shall, when affecting ways which are determined by the department of public works to be through routes, be subject to the approval of such department. Such regulations shall be published and shall take effect as provided in case of rules and orders under section twenty-two of chapter forty and shall be posted in a conspicuous place at both ends of the part of said way from which traffic is prohibited thereby. Any person driving, operating or moving a vehicle or object in violation of this section or of any regulation adopted hereunder, or the owner thereof, shall be liable in tort to the body politic or corporate having charge of the way for any injury to the way thereby caused.

Regulations as to such use in certain seasons of year, etc.

Approval by department of public works, when.

Publication and taking effect.

Liability for violations, etc.

Approved March 27, 1925.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL OF THE CITY OF BROCKTON UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Chap. 181

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of the city marshal of the city of Brockton shall hereafter be subject to the civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder. The present holder of said office shall continue to hold the same under the civil service, and shall not be required to take any civil service examination.

Office of city marshal of city of Brockton placed under civil service laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at its next biennial city election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An Act placing the office of City Marshal of the City of Brockton under the civil service laws', be accepted?" Upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon, it shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chap.182 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERIOD DURING WHICH PAYMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED IN CERTAIN CASES OF DESERTION, NON-SUPPORT OR BASTARDY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 273, § 5,
amended.

Payments to
probation
officer by
defendant in
certain cases of
desertion, non-
support or
bastardy.

Disposition of
payments
received by
probation
officer.

Effect of
violations by
defendant as
to payments.

Section five of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Before trial, with the consent of the defendant, or after entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or after conviction, if the defendant is placed on probation, with or without suspension of the execution of a sentence, the court, having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the defendant, may make an order, which shall be subject to change from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay certain sums periodically, for a term not exceeding six years, to the probation officer, and may release the defendant from custody on probation. The probation officer, subject to the direction of the court, shall pay over payments received by him to the wife or guardian or custodian of the child, or to the city, town, corporation, society or person supporting the wife or child, or to the state treasurer for the use of the department of public welfare when the payments are for the support of a child committed to it. If the court be satisfied by due proof under oath that at any time the defendant has violated the terms of the order for payments, it may proceed to try the defendant upon the original charge, or sentence him under the original plea or conviction, or enforce the suspended sentence, as the case may be.

Approved March 27, 1925.

Chap.183 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF POLL TAXES AND THE MAKING OF CERTAIN LISTS IN CITIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose in that its provisions would not be available for use in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, new
section after
§ 14.

Assessment of
poll taxes and
making of
certain lists in
cities, police
assistance for,
etc.

Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section: — *Section 14A.* In any city which accepts this section by vote of its city council, in the making of lists under sections four to fourteen, inclusive, the board of assessors may, with the approval of the mayor, have the assistance of the police department in visiting buildings and residences and performing the duties of assistant assessors in securing the information required by said sections.

Approved March 28, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUING BY CERTAIN CORPORATIONS
OF ONE OR MORE CLASSES OF PREFERRED STOCK. *Chap. 184*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stock" in the first line the words:— of one or more classes, — and by inserting after the word "organization" in the sixth line the words:—, as to any such preferred stock or additional class thereof,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.* Every corporation may issue preferred stock of one or more classes to an amount not exceeding at any time the amount of the general stock then outstanding, with such preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as shall be fixed and determined in the agreement of association at the organization of the corporation; or after organization, as to any such preferred stock or additional class thereof, by a two thirds vote of all the stock, or by a by-law adopted by a two thirds vote of all the stock, at a meeting duly called for the purpose. This section shall not apply to corporations organized under chapter one hundred and fifty-six or to railroad corporations or street railway companies.

G. L. 155, § 18, amended.

Corporations may issue one or more classes of preferred stock.

Not applicable to certain corporations.

SECTION 2. Section nineteen of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "thereon" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words:— the preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as fixed and determined in respect of each class of preferred stock pursuant to the provisions of section eighteen,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* Such stock shall be issued subject to all general laws governing the issue of capital stock; and each certificate subsequently issued of stock in the corporation shall have fully and plainly printed thereon the preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as fixed and determined in respect of each class of preferred stock pursuant to the provisions of section eighteen.

G. L. 155, § 19, amended.

Laws governing preferred stock.

Preferences, etc., to be printed on stock certificates, etc.

SECTION 3. Section six of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "shares" in the fifteenth line the words:—, the classes of preferred shares if different classes are to be issued and the number of shares of each class,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* The agreement of association shall state:

G. L. 164, § 6, etc., amended.

Agreement of association of gas and electric companies.
Association with intention, etc.

(a) That the subscribers thereto associate themselves with the intention of forming a gas or an electric company, as the case may be.

(b) The corporate name assumed, which shall contain the words "gas company" or "electric company", as the case may be, at the end thereof.

Corporate name.

- Location. (c) The name of the town in which it is to be established or situated.
- Capital stock. (d) The amount of its capital stock, which shall be not less than one thousand dollars; the number of shares into which the capital stock is to be divided; and, if there are to be preferred shares, the number of such shares, which shall not exceed the number of the common shares, the classes of preferred shares if different classes are to be issued and the number of shares of each class, and a statement of the preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications upon which they are to be issued.
- Par value. (e) The par value of the shares, which may be one hundred dollars, fifty dollars or twenty-five dollars, as the department shall authorize.
- In case of certain electric companies.
G. L. 164, § 9, etc., amended. (f) In case of a corporation organized for the purposes set forth in section nine A, the statement described in said section.
- Hydro-electric companies may issue preferred stock, etc. SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-four, as amended in section nine by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and fifty of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 9.* An electric company which owns or operates an hydro-electric plant may, subject to all laws governing the issue of capital stock by electric companies, issue preferred stock of one or more classes to such amount, not exceeding twice the amount of the general or common stock then outstanding, as the department may from time to time approve; and, in approving, under section fourteen, the issue of stock or bonds by an hydro-electric company which has theretofore issued and has outstanding stock or bonds for which the approval of the department or its predecessors was not required, the department may direct that such new stock or bonds shall bear some distinctive designation. An electric company which owns an hydro-electric plant in this commonwealth may for the purpose of securing refunding mortgage bonds, with the consent of the department and to such extent and upon such terms as the department may approve, pledge, or cause to be pledged, bonds secured by prior liens upon the property mortgaged to secure such refunding mortgage bonds, and prior lien bonds so pledged shall not be counted in applying any limitations of law upon the amount of its outstanding bonds. An electric company may, with the consent of the department and to such extent and upon such terms as the department may approve, acquire the stocks, bonds or other obligations of a corporation, association or person owning a storage reservoir in the states of Vermont or New Hampshire, the operation of which will be beneficial to an hydro-electric plant in this commonwealth owned by such company, or owning an electric system completed or under construction in another state from which such electric company derives or has contracted for an amount of electrical energy which in the opinion of the department is a substantial amount.
- Approval by department, etc.
- May pledge bonds to secure refunding mortgage bonds, etc.
- Electric companies may acquire securities of certain corporations, etc.

Approved March 28, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE
MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE LIBRARY. *Chap.185*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirty-six of chapter six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:—All accounts for the maintenance of the state library shall be approved by the trustees thereof or by such person as may be designated for the purpose in a vote of said trustees who shall, nevertheless, remain responsible for such approval, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 36.* The trustees of the state library may expend such sums annually as the general court may appropriate for permanent assistants and clerks, for books, maps, papers, periodicals and other material for the library and for binding the same and for incidental expenses including binding their report. All accounts for the maintenance of the state library shall be approved by the trustees thereof or by such person as may be designated for the purpose in a vote of said trustees who shall, nevertheless, remain responsible for such approval.

G. L. 6, § 36,
etc., amended.

State library,
expenditures,
etc.

Approval of
accounts.

Approved March 28, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF INCOME TAXES. *Chap.186*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter sixty-two of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-one by section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 41.* If a tax assessed under this chapter remains unpaid after the expiration of fourteen days from the date when due, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the due date shall be added to and become part of the tax. The commissioner shall have for the collection of taxes assessed under this chapter all the remedies provided by chapter sixty for the collection of taxes on personal estate by collectors of taxes of towns. The officer to whom a warrant for the collection of such a tax is given shall collect said tax and interest upon the same at the rate of six per cent per annum from the time when such tax became due and may collect and receive for his fees the sum which an officer would be entitled by law to receive upon an execution for a like amount. Any action of contract brought to recover any such tax shall be brought in the name of the commonwealth.

G. L. 62, § 41,
etc., amended.

Interest on
overdue
income taxes.

Remedies for
collection.

Officers to
collect, etc.

Officers' fees.

Actions in
name of
commonwealth.

Approved March 28, 1925.

*Chap.*187 AN ACT TO PREVENT THE PAUPERIZATION OF CERTAIN VETERANS OR THEIR DEPENDENTS BY THE RECEIPT OF AID OR TREATMENT IN HOSPITALS OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 116, § 4,
amended.

Certain persons
not to be
deemed
paupers.

Proviso.

In case of
soldiers, etc.,
receiving
certain institu-
tional aid, etc.

G. L. 116, § 3,
amended.

Persons
receiving
certain aid not
to be deemed
paupers, but to
acquire, etc.,
no settlement
while receiving
such aid
except, etc.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— If a soldier or a dependent of a soldier eligible to receive military aid or soldiers' relief under chapter one hundred and fifteen receives aid or treatment in any hospital or other institution, such aid or treatment shall not have the effect of preventing or defeating the acquisition of a legal settlement, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* No person who actually supports himself and his family shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason of the commitment of his wife, child or other relative to a state hospital or institution of charity, reform or correction by order of a court or magistrate, and of his inability to maintain such person therein; or who, to the best of his ability, has attempted to provide for himself and his dependents and has not been a mendicant, and who, through no crime or misdemeanor of his own, has come into grievous need and receives aid or assistance given temporarily, or partial support continuously, to him or his family; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect, directly or indirectly, settlement, poor, or pauper laws, or laws under which any charity, aid or assistance is furnished by public authority. If a soldier or a dependent of a soldier eligible to receive military aid or soldiers' relief under chapter one hundred and fifteen receives aid or treatment in any hospital or other institution, such aid or treatment shall not have the effect of preventing or defeating the acquisition of a legal settlement.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter one hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— except as otherwise provided by section four in the case of a soldier or a dependent of a soldier eligible to receive military aid or soldiers' relief under chapter one hundred and fifteen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* No person while receiving aid under chapter one hundred and eighteen or for whom the commonwealth or a town has incurred expense in consequence of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, dog bite requiring anti-rabic treatment or other disease dangerous to the public health, shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason thereof, but while receiving such aid and treatment he shall not acquire or be in process of acquiring a settlement except as otherwise provided by section four in the case of a soldier or a dependent of a soldier eligible to receive military aid or soldiers' relief under chapter one hundred and fifteen.

Approved March 28, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTING A STANDARD FORM CITY CHARTER, SO-CALLED. *Chap. 188*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9.* Within thirty days after the petition has been filed with him, the city clerk shall, except as provided by the following section, transmit a certified copy thereof to the city council, except that the signatures upon the petition need not be copied but in place thereof the city clerk shall state the number of signatures of registered voters thereon, certified as such by the registrars of voters. If any question arises as to the validity or sufficiency of the petition or of the signatures thereon, any registered voter of the city may appeal to the state ballot law commission for a determination of said question, upon filing a notice of such appeal with the city council and with said commission within forty-five days after the filing of the petition. The decision of the commission shall be final, and it shall forthwith send notice thereof to the city council. Immediately upon the expiration of said period of forty-five days if no appeal has been taken as aforesaid and if it appears that said petition bears the required number of signatures of registered voters, certified as aforesaid, and is otherwise valid and sufficient, or forthwith after all proceedings relative to such petition have been decided in favor of the validity or sufficiency of such petition or signatures, as the case may be, said city council shall transmit said certified copy to the state secretary, but not otherwise. The question proposed by the petition shall be duly submitted upon the official ballot to a vote of the registered voters of said city at the next biennial state election if said certified copy is transmitted to the state secretary as hereinbefore provided at least thirty days before said election, otherwise it shall be so submitted at the biennial state election next following the aforesaid election.

G. L. 43, § 9, amended.

Petitions for standard form city charters, transmission by city clerk to city council of copy, etc.

State ballot law commission to determine questions in dispute, etc.

Transmission of copy of petition to state secretary.

Submission of question to voters at state election, etc.

Approved March 28, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT.

Chap. 189

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-one of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as inserted by section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— No such license shall be required in the case of any aviator while flying in line of duty in the service of the United States or of the commonwealth. No such license shall be required of any person licensed by competent federal authority,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 41.* No such license shall be required in the case of any aviator while flying in line of duty in the service of the United States or of the commonwealth. No such license

G. L. 90, § 41, etc., amended.

License for operating aircraft not required of certain persons.

In case of non-residents.

shall be required of any person licensed by competent federal authority. A non-resident temporarily engaged in private flying only need not be licensed provided he is authorized to engage in such flying in the state of his residence. A non-resident pilot engaged in commercial flying, unless he is engaged chiefly in interstate commercial flying and has complied with all requirements of the federal government and of the state of his residence, shall be licensed before operating within the commonwealth.

Operation of aircraft by unlicensed persons accompanied by licensed pilot, etc.

A person not licensed or authorized under any provision of this and the six foregoing sections may operate an aircraft if accompanied by a pilot licensed or authorized to operate such aircraft; but such licensed or authorized pilot shall be liable for a violation of any provision of sections forty-nine to fifty-nine, inclusive, or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, committed by such unlicensed or otherwise unauthorized person while so accompanied; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any liability upon a passenger in a commercial aircraft who was not aware that the pilot was unlicensed or unauthorized.

Proviso.

Operation by unlicensed pilot for instruction purposes, etc.

For the purposes of instruction in flying an unlicensed pilot may, with the consent of and under the observation of his instructor, who shall be a pilot licensed by the registrar, operate an aircraft over a field approved by the registrar or over open water. No unlicensed person shall accompany such unlicensed pilot in the same aircraft.

G. L. 90, § 53, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-three of said chapter ninety, as inserted by section one of said chapter five hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ground" in the sixth line the words:—, or in which any person leaves the cockpit of an airplane to perform any feat of daring, or uses any part of an airplane in a manner other than that intended by its designer; , — so as to read as follows:— *Section 53.* No aircraft registered in the commonwealth shall be used for the purpose of giving a public exhibition in which any person attempts a transfer from one airplane to another while in flight or between any airplane in flight and any other vehicle or the ground, or in which any person leaves the cockpit of an airplane to perform any feat of daring, or uses any part of an airplane in a manner other than that intended by its designer; nor shall any pilot licensed or authorized in the commonwealth take part in such an exhibition. No person shall throw or drop any missile or other article from any aircraft in flight except over grounds temporarily or permanently reserved for such purpose or over open water. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of parachutes as a means of safe descent.

Aircraft not to be used for certain exhibitions of feats of daring, etc.

Dropping of missiles, etc., regulated.

Use of parachutes permitted.

G. L. 90, § 59, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-nine of said chapter ninety, as inserted by section one of said chapter five hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— Whoever operates an aircraft while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years, — so as to read

as follows: — *Section 59.* Whoever violates any provision of sections thirty-five to fifty-eight, inclusive, or any rule or regulation made thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, or both. Whoever operates an aircraft while under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years.

Penalties for violations as to aircraft.

Penalty for operating aircraft while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

Approved March 28, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ACTON TO BORROW MONEY
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 190

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Acton may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Acton School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Acton may borrow money for school purposes.

Acton School Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1925.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FURTHER ENLARGING THE MOUNT TOM
STATE RESERVATION.

Chap. 191

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mount Tom state reservation commission is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase such land adjoining the reservation as the commission may deem it expedient to acquire; and for this purpose may expend out of the appropriations for the current year for Mount Tom state reservation a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars. Title to the land so acquired shall be and remain in the commonwealth. Such land shall be a part of said reservation, and the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and three shall apply thereto.

Mount Tom State reservation further enlarged.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 30, 1925.

*Chap.*192 AN ACT EXTENDING FURTHER THE DURATION OF A LAW PENALIZING THE VIOLATION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF TENANTS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to provide immediate and uninterrupted relief from hardship incident to the present scarcity of houses and buildings available for habitation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 555, § 2,
etc., amended.

Section two of chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and section one of chapter seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* This act shall become null and void on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Time extended
on law
penalizing
violation of
certain rights
of tenants.

Approved March 30, 1925.

*Chap.*193 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO MAKE CONTRACTS FOR TEMPORARY USE OF PORTIONS OF THE EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Transit depart-
ment of city of
Boston may
contract for
temporary use
of portions of
extension of
rapid transit
facilities in
Dorchester
district.

The transit department of the city of Boston, or such board or officers as may succeed to its rights and duties, may, in the name and on behalf of said city, execute contracts in writing with the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the temporary use of such parts of the extension or extensions of rapid transit facilities in the Dorchester district of said city, the construction of which was authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as may from time to time be completed, on such terms as may be agreed upon by said department and the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Such contracts shall terminate when the use of the premises and equipment shall begin under the contract made therefor on the seventeenth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, under and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter four hundred and eighty.

Termination
of contracts.

Approved March 30, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES FOR FILING CERTAIN PAPERS WITH THE STATE SECRETARY UNDER THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT. Chap.194

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and nine of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-one, inserted by chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 31. The fee for the filing for record in the office of the state secretary of any original certificate or certificate of renewal or amendment, or certificate or notice of dissolution, or writing to cancel a certificate, provided for by this chapter shall be ten dollars. G. L. 109, etc.,
§ 31, etc.,
amended.

Approved March 30, 1925.

Fees for filing certain papers with state secretary under Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES FOR RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SECRETARY CERTAIN PAPERS CONCERNING CONDITIONAL SALES OF ROLLING STOCK OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS AND STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES. Chap.195

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— The minimum fee for recording such a contract or declaration shall be five dollars, and if it contains more than twelve pages there shall be an additional fee of forty cents for each page in excess of twelve. The fee for noting such declaration on the margin of the record shall be one dollar, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 56. A contract authorized by the preceding section shall be recorded by the state secretary in a book kept therefor; and upon payment in full of the purchase money and the performance of the terms and conditions stipulated in such contract, a written declaration thereof may be made by the vendor, lessor or bailor, or his assignee on the margin of the record of the contract, attested, or it may be made by a separate instrument, acknowledged by the vendor, lessor or bailor, or his assignee, and recorded as aforesaid. The minimum fee for recording such a contract or declaration shall be five dollars, and if it contains more than twelve pages there shall be an additional fee of forty cents for each page in excess of twelve. The fee for noting such declaration on the margin of the record shall be one dollar. G. L. 159, § 56,
amended.

Approved March 30, 1925.

Recording in office of state secretary certain papers concerning conditional sales of rolling stock of railroad corporations and street railway companies.
Fees.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE WATERWAYS FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-four and in- G. L. 91, § 24,
amended.

Chap.196

Certain moneys previously paid into Waterways Fund to be paid into general fund or ordinary revenue.

G. L. 91, § 52, amended.

Transportation and dumping of dredged material in tide waters, etc., supervision, etc.

Cost of supervision, etc., to be paid in first instance by commonwealth.

Repayment to commonwealth, etc.

Transfer of balance remaining in Waterways Fund.

serting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* Except as is provided in section six, all moneys received in payment for tide water displaced and for rights and privileges granted in tide water land of the commonwealth and in the commonwealth's land in great ponds, under licenses and permits granted under this chapter for structures and other work, shall be paid into the general fund or ordinary revenue.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-two of said chapter ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the words "the Waterways Fund" and inserting in place thereof the words: — such appropriation as may be available, — and by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the words "said funds" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the general fund or ordinary revenue or to said Port of Boston Fund, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 52.* The division shall supervise the transportation and dumping of all material dredged in the tide waters of the commonwealth, or of any other material which may be placed in scows or boats to be transported and dumped in tide water, and may employ necessary inspectors therefor, who shall accompany the material while in transit, either upon the scows containing the material or upon the boat towing them, upon which they shall be provided with proper and suitable quarters and board by the owner of the boat. The cost of such supervision and also of the supervision under licenses and permits authorizing such transportation or dumping granted by the division, shall in the first instance be paid from such appropriation as may be available, if the material is taken outside of Boston harbor, and from the Port of Boston Fund if taken in said harbor, and shall be repaid to the commonwealth monthly by the owners of the dredges or other machines doing the excavating when the material is dredged in tide water and credited respectively to the general fund or ordinary revenue or to said Port of Boston Fund, and, in the case of other material, by the owners of the scows in which it is transported, the monthly amount due from each owner to be determined and certified to the state treasurer by the division.

SECTION 3. The balance remaining in the Waterways Fund at the time this act takes effect shall be transferred to the general fund or ordinary revenue.

Approved March 30, 1925.

Chap. 197 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANNUITY OR PURE ENDOWMENT CONTRACTS BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 123, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and twenty-three by chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapter one hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and substituting

the following: — *Section 123.* No life company shall, except as herein and in sections one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four provided, issue any policy or policies of life or endowment insurance upon a life within the commonwealth without having within ninety days prior thereto made or caused to be made a prescribed medical examination of the insured by a registered medical practitioner; provided, that an inspection by a competent person of a group of employees and their environment may be substituted for such medical examination in case of a policy of group life insurance as defined in section one hundred and thirty-three.

Medical examination required before issuance of life or endowment insurance policies, etc., except, etc.

Proviso.

The foregoing requirement for medical examination shall not apply to the issuance of a policy or policies of industrial insurance aggregating in amount five hundred dollars or less, exclusive of dividend additions thereon, upon any one life, nor to the issuance of contracts based upon the continuance of life, such as annuity or pure endowment contracts, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund, upon the death of the holder, to his estate or to a specified payee, any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon with interest; provided, however, that no industrial policy shall be issued without medical examination except upon a written application therefor signed by the person to be insured, or, in the case of a minor, by the parent, guardian, or other person having the legal custody of said minor. Any company violating this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Medical examination requirement not to apply to issuance of certain policies.

Proviso.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section one hundred and thirty-two by chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by sections one and two of chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 132.* No policy of life or endowment insurance and no annuity or pure endowment policy shall be issued or delivered in the commonwealth until a copy of the form thereof has been on file for thirty days with the commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days he shall have approved the form of the policy in writing; nor if the commissioner notifies the company in writing, within said thirty days, that in his opinion the form of the policy does not comply with the laws of the commonwealth, specifying his reasons therefor, provided that such action of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court; nor shall such policy, except policies of industrial insurance, on which the premiums are payable monthly or oftener, and except annuity or pure endowment policies, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund to the estate of the holder upon his death or to a specified payee any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon with

G. L. 175, § 132, etc., amended.

Life or endowment insurance policies, etc., approval of form by commissioner, etc.

Proviso.

Policies to contain certain provisions.

interest, be so issued or delivered unless it contains in substance the following:

G. L. 175,
§ 144, amended.

Provisions as
to surrender
options of life,
etc., insurance
policies not
applicable to
certain policies,
etc.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and forty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "premiums" in the sixty-second line the words: — , or of premiums and interest, — so that the last paragraph will read as follows: — This section shall not apply to annuity or pure endowment contracts with or without return of premiums, or of premiums and interest, or to survivorship insurance, and, in the case of a policy providing for both insurance and an annuity, shall apply only to that part of the contract providing for insurance; but every such contract providing for a deferred annuity on the life of the insured only shall, unless paid for by a single premium, provide that, in the event of the non-payment of any premium after three full years' premiums shall have been paid, the annuity shall automatically become converted into a paid-up annuity for such proportion of the original annuity as the number of completed years' premiums paid bears to the total number of premiums required under the contract. *Approved March 30, 1925.*

Chap. 198 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM IN THE FENWAY, INCORPORATED, TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Isabella
Stewart
Gardner
Museum in the
Fenway,
Incorporated,
may hold
additional
property and
for other
purposes.

The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in the Fenway, Incorporated, a charitable institution organized under the general laws relating to charitable corporations, may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding eight million dollars, including the amount it is already authorized to hold by section nine of chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws, which estate shall be devoted to the purposes of said institution, as provided in said section nine, so that through its agency may be carried on the endowed museum given under the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner for the education and enjoyment of the public forever. *Approved March 30, 1925.*

Chap. 199 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES FOR THE KILLING OF THE WILD CAT AND CANADA LYNX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, § 90,
amended.

Payment of
bonuses for
killing of a
wild cat or
Canada lynx.

Proviso.

Section ninety of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 90.* Whoever in any town kills a wild cat, Canada lynx or loupervier not being in captivity shall, upon producing satisfactory evidence of such killing, be entitled to receive from the treasury of the town the sum of ten dollars; and all sums so paid out shall be repaid to the town treasurer by the treasurer of the county where the town is situated: provided, that a sworn statement thereof shall be transmitted by the town treasurer to the county treasurer. *Approved March 30, 1925.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ITS WATER SUPPLY, WATER STORAGE CAPACITY AND WATER MAINS. Chap.200

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of increasing its water supply, water storage capacity and water mains, Fire District Number Two in the Town of South Hadley, which was incorporated by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, South Hadley Fire District Number Two Water Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Fire District Number Two in the Town of South Hadley may borrow money for water supply purposes.

South Hadley Fire District Number Two Water Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, including the annual payments of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued under authority of section four of chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine or of any other provision of law, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town of South Hadley annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 31, 1925.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN REMEDIAL CHANGES IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS. Chap.201

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section five of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "a chauffeur" and inserting in place thereof the words: — an operator, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* No person shall employ for hire as an operator any person not licensed in accordance with this chapter. No person shall allow a motor vehicle owned by him or under his control to be

G. L. 90, § 12, etc., amended.

Unlicensed persons not to be hired as operators of motor vehicles.

operated by any person who has no legal right so to do, or in violation of this chapter.

G. L. 90, § 23,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
operating motor
vehicle after
license to
operate has
been suspended
or revoked, etc.

Penalty for
operating, etc.,
motor vehicle
after its
certificate of
registration has
been suspended
or revoked, etc.

Penalties for
certain viola-
tions as to
number plates
on motor
vehicles.

G. L. 90, § 24,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
operating motor
vehicle reck-
lessly or while
under influence
of intoxicating
liquor, etc.

For fraud in
connection with
licenses.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-three of said chapter ninety, as amended by chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "employer" in the sixth line and also after the word "revoked" in the ninth line, in each case, the words:— and during the period of such suspension or revocation, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 23.* Any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle after his license to operate has been suspended or revoked or after notice of the suspension of his right to operate a motor vehicle without a license has been issued by the registrar and received by such person or by his agent or employer and during the period of such suspension or revocation, and any person convicted of operating or causing or permitting any other person to operate a motor vehicle after the certificate of registration for such vehicle has been suspended or revoked and during the period of such suspension or revocation, shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or both, and for any subsequent offence by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than one year, and any person who attaches or permits to be attached to a motor vehicle a number plate assigned by the registrar to another vehicle, or who obscures or permits to be obscured the figures on any number plate attached to any motor vehicle, or who fails to display on a motor vehicle the number plate and the register number duly issued therefor, with intent to conceal the identity of such motor vehicle, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or both.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-four of said chapter ninety, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "application" in the fifteenth line the words:—, or procures such false impersonation, whether of himself or of another,— and by inserting after the word "second" in the eighteenth and forty-ninth lines, in each instance, the words:— or subsequent,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 24.* Whoever upon any way operates a motor vehicle recklessly, or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, or upon a bet or wager or in a race, or whoever operates a motor vehicle for the purpose of making a record and thereby violates any provision of section seventeen or any regulation under section eighteen, or whoever without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any other vehicle or property, or whoever uses a motor vehicle without authority, or whoever loans or knowingly permits his license to operate motor vehicles to be used by another person, or whoever makes false state-

ments in an application for such a license or falsely impersonates the person named in such an application, or procures such false impersonation, whether of himself or of another, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two weeks nor more than two years, or both; except that for a second or subsequent offence of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon any way and who, without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle, goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar, who may in any event and shall, unless the court or magistrate recommends otherwise, revoke immediately the license of the person so convicted, and no appeal from the judgment shall operate to stay the revocation of the license. If it appears by the records of the registrar that the person so convicted is the owner of a motor vehicle or has exclusive control of any motor vehicle as a manufacturer or dealer, the registrar may revoke the certificate of registration of any or all motor vehicles so owned or exclusively controlled. The registrar in his discretion may issue a new license to any person acquitted in the appellate court, or after an investigation or upon hearing may issue a new license to a person convicted in any court; provided, that no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor until one year after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or five years after any subsequent conviction, and to any person convicted of violating any other provision of this section until sixty days after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or one year after the date of any subsequent conviction. The prosecution for the violation of any of the provisions of this section, if a second or subsequent offence, shall not, unless the interests of justice require such disposition, be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings. It shall be otherwise disposed of only on motion in writing, stating specifically the reasons therefor, and verified by affidavit if facts are relied on. If the court or magistrate certifies in writing that he is satisfied that the reasons relied upon are sufficient and that the interests of justice require the allowance of the motion, the motion shall be allowed, and the certificate shall be filed in the case. A copy of the motion and certificate shall be sent by the court or magistrate forthwith to the registrar.

For second or subsequent offence of operating while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

For not stopping, etc., after collision, etc.

Revocation of license upon conviction, etc.

Issuance of new license, when.

Proviso.

Prosecutions for violations if second or subsequent offence, disposition, etc.

Approved March 31, 1925.

Chap.202 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION PAID TO ALBERT H. BELAND
BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Worcester may
increase
pension of
Albert H.
Beland.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of preventing loss due to the performance of civic duty, the city of Worcester may increase the pension of Albert H. Beland, who was retired from its labor service in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three under the provisions of section seventy-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, to such amount as he would be entitled to receive if the total amount of compensation paid him during his last year of service, upon which his pension was based, had not been diminished by jury service during said year.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved March 31, 1925.

Chap.203 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO PENSION WILLIAM M. F. KILLION, PROBATION AND COURT OFFICER OF THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Middlesex
county may
pension William
M. F. Killion.

SECTION 1. The county of Middlesex may retire William M. F. Killion of Malden, who, for over twenty-one years, has faithfully and efficiently served the first district court of Eastern Middlesex as its probation and court officer, on an annual pension, payable by said county, of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, said amount being one half his present rate of compensation as probation officer.

Submission to
county com-
missioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of said county.

Approved March 31, 1925.

Chap.204 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1893, 391, § 6,
etc., amended.

Chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended in section six by chapter fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine and by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* The said corporation may hold lands for the purposes set forth in this act, and the whole capital stock of said corporation

Scituate Water
Company, right
to hold lands,
amount of cap-
ital stock, etc.

shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount of its capital stock actually paid in and applied to the purpose of its incorporation, and may secure the same at any time by a mortgage of its franchise and property.

Approved March 31, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MELROSE TO PENSION JOHN J. McCULLOUGH.

Chap. 205

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Melrose may retire and pension John J. McCullough, who has been continuously employed by said city for twenty-seven years and who for many years has faithfully served said city as its local superintendent of brown tail and gypsy moth suppression. Said pension shall be paid in equal weekly instalments and shall not exceed one half the rate of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.

City of Melrose may pension John J. McCullough.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc. Proviso.

Approved March 31, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE DEEMED A PART OF THE COST OF THE EXTENSION OF THE DORCHESTER TUNNEL IN DETERMINING THE RENTAL THEREOF.

Chap. 206

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Interest paid by the city of Boston upon bonds issued to pay for the cost of alterations and changes and additions and extensions to the Dorchester tunnel, authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, during construction and until the use of the premises authorized by said chapter or of a part thereof is begun, shall be deemed to be a part of the said cost, and the rental of the existing tunnel shall not be increased by reason of any expenditures for or on account of said alterations, changes, additions or extensions until such use is begun. When the use of the premises authorized by said chapter or of a part thereof by the Boston Elevated Railway is begun, it shall be entitled to use said alterations and changes and additions and extensions to the Dorchester tunnel under and in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the existing contract for the use of the Dorchester tunnel, and the cost of said alterations and changes and additions and extensions, together with interest on said bonds during construction, shall be added to and become a part of the sum upon which thereafter the rental of said tunnel under said contract is based.

Interest paid by Boston during construction of Dorchester tunnel extension deemed part of cost, etc.

No increase in rental of existing tunnel, etc.

Use of said extension, etc., by Boston Elevated Railway Company, etc.

Addition of certain costs and interest in determining rental, etc., thereafter.

Submission to
directors of
Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the Boston Elevated Railway Company by vote of its directors and the filing of a certificate of such vote with the state secretary.

Approved March 31, 1925.

Chap. 207 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAWRENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1911, 621, Part
II, § 52,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-two of Part II of chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five thousand, — and by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 52.* The salary of the mayor shall be five thousand dollars per annum, and the salary of each of the remaining four members of the city council shall be thirty-five hundred dollars per annum. These salaries shall be payable in equal monthly instalments.

Salaries of
mayor and
other members
of city council
of Lawrence.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Lawrence at its next annual city election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An Act relative to the salaries of the mayor and other members of the city council of Lawrence', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 31, 1925.

Chap. 208 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTMENTS BY SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES IN THE BONDS OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 168, § 54,
cl. "Fifth,"
amended.

The clause entitled "Fifth" of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out all of said clause included in lines four hundred and fifty-two to four hundred and fifty-four, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Fifth.* In the bonds of any telephone company incorporated under the laws of, and doing business in, any state of the United States on the continent of North America:

Investments by
savings banks
and savings
departments of
trust companies
in bonds of
telephone com-
panies.

Approved April 1, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES TO INVEST IN THE BONDS OF CERTAIN STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF CERTAIN CITIES THEREIN. Chap. 209

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The clause entitled "Second" of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subdivision (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (a) In the public funds of the United States or of this commonwealth, or in the legally authorized bonds of any other state of the United States, but not including a territory, which has not within the twenty years prior to the making of such investment defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal or interest of any legal debt.

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. "Second," subdiv. (a), amended.

Investments by savings banks and savings departments of trust companies in certain public funds or in bonds of certain states.

SECTION 2. Said clause entitled "Second" of said section fifty-four is hereby further amended by striking out subdivision (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (c) In the legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes or in refunding bonds issued to take up at maturity bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which the interest has been fully paid, of any city of any state of the United States, other than a territory or dependency thereof, which was incorporated as such at least twenty-five years prior to the date of such investment, which has at such date not less than thirty thousand nor more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, as established by the last national or state census, or city census certified to by the city clerk or treasurer of said city and taken in the same manner as a national or state census, preceding such date, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed five per cent of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last preceding valuation of property therein for the assessment of taxes.

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. "Second," subdiv. (c), amended.

Investments by savings banks and savings departments of trust companies in certain bonds of certain cities.

SECTION 3. Said clause entitled "Second" of said section fifty-four is hereby further amended by striking out subdivision (f) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (f) In the legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes or in refunding bonds issued to take up at maturity bonds which have been issued for other than municipal purposes, but on which the interest has been fully paid, of any city of any state of the United States, other than a territory or dependency thereof, which was incorporated as such at least twenty-five years prior to the date of such investment, which has at such date more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, established in the same manner as is provided in subdivision (c) of this clause, and whose net indebtedness does not exceed seven per cent of the valuation of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained as provided in said subdivision (c).

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. "Second," subdiv. (f), amended.

Investments by savings banks and savings departments of trust companies in certain bonds of certain cities.

SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed to invalidate any investments lawfully made prior to its effective date.

Prior investments not invalidated.

Approved April 1, 1925.

Chap. 210 AN ACT ESTABLISHING BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Biennial municipal elections in city of Springfield.

SECTION 1. Beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, municipal elections in the city of Springfield for the choice of mayor, members of the city council, members of the school committee, city clerk and city treasurer shall be held biennially, on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in every odd-numbered year; and the terms of office of those elected shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election, or on the following day whenever said first Monday falls on a holiday; and those elected shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Terms of mayor and city council.

SECTION 2. The mayor and members of the city council of said city shall continue to be elected for terms of two years each. The mayor and the members of the city council elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

School committee, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, except as otherwise provided in this section, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The members of said committee elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-three shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, six members of the school committee shall be elected to fill the vacancies occurring in the following January, and of the members so to be elected, the member from the city at large shall be elected for a term of two years and the other five members for terms of four years each.

City clerk and city treasurer, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 4. The city clerk and the city treasurer shall be elected for terms of four years each. The city treasurer elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall continue to hold office until the qualification of his successor who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 5. Such provisions of chapter ninety-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Submission to city council, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to August first in the current year. *Approved April 2, 1925.*

Proviso.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS. Chap. 211

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, and for certain permanent improvements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, or for such other period as may be specified.

Appropriations for maintenance of departments, etc., and interest, sinking fund and bond requirements, and certain improvements.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Item			Legislative Department.
1	For the compensation of senators, the sum of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$61,500 00	
2	For the compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding six thousand and seventy dollars	6,070 00	
3	For the compensation of representatives, the sum of three hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	361,500 00	
4	For the compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	36,800 00	
5	For the salaries of William H. Sanger, clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball, clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
6	For the salaries of Irving N. Hayden, assistant clerk of the senate, and Frank E. Bridgman, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
7	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the senate, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars	1,250 00	
8	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the house of representatives, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
9	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
10	For clerical assistance, office of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-six hundred and forty dollars	4,640 00	
11	For the compensation for travel of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, messengers, pages and other employees of the sergeant-at-arms, authorized by law to receive the same, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00	

Legislative Department.	Item		
	12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine hundred dollars . . .	\$6,900 00
	13	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers and messengers to the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand one hundred dollars . . .	43,100 00
	14	For compensation of the pages of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred and fifty dollars . . .	8,450 00
	15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred and fifty dollars . . .	4,850 00
	16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred dollars . . .	2,700 00
	17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars . . .	1,500 00
	18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars . . .	13,350 00
	19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars . . .	14,700 00
	20	For clerical and other assistance of the senate committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
	21	For clerical and other assistance of the house committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
	22	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the committees of the present general court, with the approval of a majority of the committee incurring the same, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00
	23	For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, including expenses of preparing and mailing advertisements to the various newspapers, with the approval of the comptroller of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars . . .	300 00
	24	For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars . . .	60,000 00
	25	For printing and binding the manual for the general court, under the direction and with the approval of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00
	26	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	13,500 00
	27	For stationery for the senate, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars . . .	700 00

Item			
28	For office expenses of the counsel to the senate, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars . . .	\$200 00	Legislative Department.
29	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	1,000 00	
30	For office expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars . . .	200 00	
31	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars . . .	18,000 00	
32	For the purchase of outline sketches of members of the senate and house of representatives, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars . . .	1,200 00	
Total		\$710,290 00	

Service of Special Investigations.

33	For expenses of a special commission to study further the water supply needs of the metropolitan district and other communities, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$70,000 00	Commission to investigate further water supply needs of metropolitan district, etc.
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Service of the Judicial Department.

Supreme Judicial Court, as follows:

34	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars	\$84,500 00	Judicial Department. Supreme Judicial Court.
35	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
36	For the pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
37	For the salary of the clerk for the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
38	For clerical assistance to the clerk, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
39	For law clerks, stenographers and other clerical assistance for the justices, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00	
40	For office supplies, services and equipment of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.	2,500 00	
41	For the salaries of the officers and messengers, a sum not exceeding three thousand and forty dollars	3,040 00	
42	For the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
Reporter of Decisions:			
43	For the salary of the reporter of decisions, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	Reporter of Decisions.
44	For clerk hire and office supplies, services and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	

Item

		Pensions:	
Pensions of retired court officers.	45	For the pensions of retired court officers, a sum not exceeding four hundred and sixty-four dollars	\$464 00
		Total	\$152,004 00
		Superior Court, as follows:	
Superior Court.	46	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the twenty-nine associate justices, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand five hundred dollars	\$300,500 00
	47	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	19,500 00
	48	For the salary of the assistant clerk, Suffolk county, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	49	For clerical work, inspection of records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, for an executive clerk to the chief justice, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	50	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars	24,375 00
		Total	\$350,375 00
		Justices of District Courts:	
Justices of District Courts sitting in Superior Court.	51	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	\$13,000 00
	52	For expenses of justices of the district courts while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	53	For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
		Total	\$21,000 00
		Judicial Council:	
Judicial Council.	54	For expenses of the judicial council, as authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	\$3,000 00
		Administrative Committee of District Courts:	
Administrative Committee of District Courts.	55	For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
		Probate and Insolvency Courts, as follows:	
Probate and Insolvency Courts.	56	For the salaries of judges of probate of the several counties, a sum not exceeding eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars	88,900 00

Item			
57	For pensions of retired judges, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$11,175 00	Probate and Insolvency Courts.
58	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside of their own county for other judges of probate, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
59	For expenses of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, as authorized by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
60	For the salaries of registers of the several counties, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
61	For the salaries of assistant registers, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand two hundred and ten dollars	53,210 00	
	Total	\$214,285 00	
	For clerical assistance to Registers of the several counties, as follows:		
62	Barnstable, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	\$1,200 00	Registers of Probate and Insolvency, clerical assistance.
63	Berkshire, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,980 00	
64	Bristol, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred dollars	9,700 00	
65	Dukes county, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00	
66	Essex, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
67	Franklin, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00	
68	Hampden, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred and fifty dollars	8,350 00	
69	Hampshire, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,380 00	
70	Middlesex, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	32,660 00	
71	Norfolk, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred dollars	8,300 00	
72	Plymouth, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred and sixty dollars	2,660 00	
73	Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars	51,530 00	
74	Worcester, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
	Total	\$143,160 00	
	District Attorneys, as follows:		
75	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars	\$37,900 00	District Attorneys.
76	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred dollars	19,600 00	
77	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400 00	
78	For the salaries of the district attorney, deputy district attorney and assistants for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars	15,600 00	

	Item	
District Attorneys.	79	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the southern district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars . . . \$10,400 00
	80	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the middle district, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars . . . 14,400 00
	81	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the western district, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars . . . 8,400 00
	82	For the salary of the district attorney for the north-western district, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars . . . 3,000 00
	83	For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . . 6,000 00
	Total	\$129,700 00

Service of the Land Court.

Land Court.	84	For salaries of the judge, associate judges, the recorder and court officer, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars . . . \$38,800 00
	85	For engineering, clerical and other personal services, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars . . . 25,980 00
	86	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars . . . 31,000 00
	Total	\$95,780 00

Service of the Commission on Probation.

Commission on Probation.	87	For personal services of the deputy commissioner, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred dollars . . . \$19,600 00
	88	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars . . . 3,500 00
	Total	\$23,100 00

Service of the Board of Bar Examiners.

Board of Bar Examiners.	89	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars . . . \$6,300 00
	90	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred dollars . . . 3,400 00
	Total	\$9,700 00

Service of the Executive Department.

Executive Department.	91	For the salary of the governor, the sum of ten thousand dollars . . . \$10,000 00
	92	For the salary of the lieutenant governor, the sum of four thousand dollars . . . 4,000 00
	93	For the salaries of the eight councillors, the sum of eight thousand dollars . . . 8,000 00

Item			Executive Department.
94	For the salaries of officers and employees of the department, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000 00	
95	For travel and expenses of the lieutenant governor and council from and to their homes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
96	For postage, printing, office and other contingent expenses, including travel of the governor, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
97	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
98	For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
99	For payment of extraordinary expenses and for transfers made to cover deficiencies, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
100	For the purchase of a portrait of a former governor, as authorized by section nineteen of chapter eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
	Total	\$159,500 00	

Service of the Adjutant General.

101	For the salary of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	\$4,100 00	Adjutant General.
102	For the personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand four hundred dollars	35,400 00	
103	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for necessary office supplies and expenses, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00	
104	For expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
105	For expenses of maintenance and operation of automobiles for any use directed by the governor or adjutant general, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighty dollars and seventy cents	280 70	
	Total	\$56,280 70	

Service of the Militia.

106	For allowances to companies and other administrative units, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars	\$160,000 00	Militia.
107	For pay and expenses of certain camps of instruction, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
108	For pay and transportation in making inspections and surveys, and for escort duty, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
109	For transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers for attendance at military meetings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
110	For transportation to and from regimental and battalion drills, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
111	For transportation when appearing for examination, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	
112	For expenses of rifle practice, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	

		Item	
Militia.	113	For compensation, transportation and expenses in the preparation for camp duty maneuvers, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$31,500 00
	114	For maintenance of horses, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars	27,300 00
	115	For incidental and maintenance expenses of division headquarters, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	116	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	117	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	118	To cover certain small claims for damages to private property arising from military maneuvers, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	119	For expenses of organizing and maintaining an aero squadron, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	120	For premiums on bonds for officers, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
		Total	\$291,800 00

Service of Special Military Expenses.

Special Military Expenses.	121	For the expense of furnishing certificates of honor for service on the Mexican border, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$100 00
	122	For expense of testimonials to soldiers and sailors of the world war, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
	123	For expenses of escort in attending the inauguration at Washington, D. C., a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	124	For the compilation of records of soldiers and sailors who served during the Philippine insurrection, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Total	\$3,100 00

Service for the Publication of Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War.

Publication of Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of Civil War.	125	For services for the publication of records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
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Service of the Chief Quartermaster.

Chief Quartermaster.	126	For personal services of the chief quartermaster, superintendent of armories, superintendent of arsenal and other employees of the chief quartermaster, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand four hundred and thirty dollars	\$19,430 00
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Item		
127	For expert assistance, the employment of which may be exempt from civil service rules, in the disbursement of certain money to the officers and enlisted men of the militia for compensation and allowances, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	Chief Quarter- master. \$1,200 00
128	For the salaries of armorers and assistant armorers of first class armories, and acting superintendent of armories, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-six thousand one hundred and thirty dollars	126,130 00
129	For clerical and other expenses for the office of the property and disbursing officer, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven hundred and forty dollars	6,740 00
130	For certain incidental military expenses of the quartermaster's department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars	850 00
131	For office and general supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	\$,000 00
132	For the care and maintenance of the camp ground and buildings at Framingham, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
133	For the maintenance of armories of the first class and the purchase of certain lockers and furniture, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars	162,000 00
134	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories of the second and third class, a sum not exceeding sixty-six hundred dollars	6,600 00
135	For an allowance for a mechanic for each battery of field artillery, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13,600 00
136	For the rental of stables, including water and certain other incidental services, for the housing of horses and mules, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand eight hundred dollars	12,800 00
137	For expense of maintaining and operating certain trucks, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Total		\$360,350 00

Service of the Chief Surgeon.

138	For personal services of the chief surgeon and regular assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	Chief Surgeon. \$6,300 00
139	For services other than personal, and for necessary medical and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
140	For the examination of recruits, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
Total		\$19,100 00

Service of the Judge Advocate General.

141	For compensation of the judge advocate general, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	Judge Advocate General. \$1,500 00
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Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

Item			
Commission on Administration and Finance.	142	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$26,500 00
	143	For personal services of assistants and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars	134,940 00
	144	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand two hundred dollars	17,200 00
		Total	\$178,640 00

Purchase of Paper.	145	For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contracts for state printing, other than legislative, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	\$45,000 00
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Service of the Armory Commission.

Armory Commission.	146	For compensation of members, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	\$2,300 00
	147	For office and traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Total	\$2,800 00

Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.	148	For personal services of the commissioner and deputy, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars	\$7,700 00
	149	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	26,350 00
	150	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred and eighty dollars	3,680 00
		Total	\$37,730 00

For Expenses on Account of Wars.

Expenses on Account of Wars.	151	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts soldiers and their families, the sum of three hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws relative to state and military aid	\$336,500 00
Reimbursement of cities and towns for state and military aid, etc.			
Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.	152	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand dollars	190,000 00
	153	For construction of fire walls, stairway wells, placing of fire doors, shutters and sprinklers and other measures for fire protection in certain parts of the wooden buildings of the Soldiers' Home, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00

Item			
154	For the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter fifteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one	\$1,000 00	Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Massachusetts.
155	For the preparation of a history of Massachusetts' part in the world war, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00	History of Massachusetts' part in world war.
156	For the publication of the records of residents of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service during the world war, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	Publication of records of residents of Massachusetts who died in service during world war.
157	For expenses of participation by the militia in local observances of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Massachusetts events in the war of the American Revolution, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	Participation by militia in certain local observances.
Total		\$563,700 00	

Service of the Art Commission.

158	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	\$100 00	Art Commission.
158a	For the care and preservation of certain photographs in the reading room of the senate, to be expended under the direction of the art commission, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	

Service of the Commission on Uniform State Laws.

159	For expenses, for the current fiscal year, of the commissioners on uniform state laws, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750 00	Commission on Uniform State Laws.
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Service of the Board of Appeal from Decisions of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

160	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00	Board of Appeal, etc.
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Service of the State Library.

161	For personal services of the librarian, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	State Library.
162	For personal services of the regular library assistants, temporary clerical assistance and for services for cataloguing, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand nine hundred dollars	30,900 00	
163	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and incidental traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
164	For books and other publications and things needed for the library, and the necessary binding and re-binding incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
Total		\$52,900 00	

Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Item		
Superintendent of Buildings.	165	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars . . . \$10,150 00
	166	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars . . . 52,800 00
	167	For personal services of watchmen and assistant watchmen, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand one hundred dollars . . . 41,100 00
	168	For personal services of porters, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars . . . 23,900 00
	169	For other personal services incidental to the care and maintenance of the state house, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand dollars . . . 62,000 00
	Total	\$189,950 00

Other Annual Expenses:

Other Annual Expenses.	170	For contingent, office and other expenses of the superintendent, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars . . . \$400 00
	171	For telephone service in the building, and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars . . . 36,500 00
	172	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars . . . 43,000 00
	173	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars . . . 36,000 00
	Total	\$115,900 00

For the Maintenance of Old State House.

Old State House, maintenance.	174	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars . . . \$1,500 00
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Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.	175	For the salary of the secretary, the sum of six thousand dollars . . . \$6,000 00
	176	For the salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law, and other personal services, a sum not exceeding ninety-two thousand two hundred dollars . . . 92,200 00
	177	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars . . . 13,000 00
	178	For postage and expressage on public documents, and for mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars . . . 4,500 00
	179	For the arrangement and preservation of state records and papers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars . . . 500 00
	180	For printing registration books and blanks and indexing returns, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . . 5,000 00

Item		
181	For the purchase of copies of certain town records prior to eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00
181½	For the purchase of copies of the histories of certain regiments in the civil war and in the world war, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
182	For the purchase of certain supplies and equipment, and for other things necessary in connection with the reproduction of the manuscript collection designated "Massachusetts Archives", a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
183	For the purchase and distribution of copies of certain journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00
	Total	\$134,450 00
	For indexing vital statistics:	
184	For the preparation of certain indexes of births, marriages and deaths, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in the preceding year	\$10,000 00
	For printing laws, etc.:	
185	For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
186	For the printing of a cumulative index to the acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
187	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
188	For the printing of reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00
189	For printing and binding public documents, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	Total	\$52,000 00
	For matters relating to elections:	
190	For personal and other services necessary for preparing and printing ballots for the primary elections, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
191	For the printing and distribution of ballots, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
192	For the printing of blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
193	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
194	For expenses of publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state elections, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
195	For the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and counting of votes, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth.

Indexing vital
statistics.

Printing laws,
etc.

Election
matters.

	Item		
Election matters.	196	For services and expenses of the electoral college, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
	197	For the printing for the use of cities and towns of registers of voters, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
		Total	\$11,000 00
Supervisor of Public Records:			
Supervisor of Public Records.	198	For personal services of the supervisor, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	\$3,000 00
	199	For the purchase of ink for public records of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	200	For traveling expenses of the supervisor of public records, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Total	\$5,000 00
Summer Census:			
Summer Census.	201	For personal services and expense of taking a special census in towns having an increased population during the summer months, to be covered by assessments upon the towns in which the work is done, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00
Decennial Census:			
Decennial Census.	202	For personal services of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	\$4,800 00
	203	For expenses of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	204	For expenses of the state census enumeration for nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		Total	\$15,300 00
Medical Examiners' Fees:			
Medical Examiners' Fees.	205	For medical examiners' fees, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>			
Treasurer and Receiver-General.	206	For the salary of the treasurer and receiver-general, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	207	For salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law and additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	44,720 00
	208	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighty-two hundred and twenty dollars	8,220 00
		Total	\$58,940 00
Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:			
Commissioners on Firemen's Relief.	209	For relief disbursed, with the approval of the commissioners on firemen's relief, subject to the provisions of law, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	\$17,500 00

Item			
210	For expenses of administration by the commissioners on firemen's relief, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500	00
	Total	\$18,000	00

Commissioners
on Firemen's
Relief.

Payments to Soldiers:

211a	For expenses of administering certain laws relating to payments in recognition of military service in the world war, a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred and sixty dollars, to be paid from the receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen	\$7,160	00
211b	For making payments to soldiers in recognition of service during the world war, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, to be paid from receipts from taxes levied as specified in item 211a	80,000	00
	Total	\$87,160	00

Payments to
Soldiers.

State Board of Retirement:

212	For personal services in the administrative office of the state board of retirement, a sum not exceeding eighty-eight hundred and thirty dollars	\$8,830	00
213	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800	00
214	For requirements of annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service under authority of law, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars	124,350	00
	Total	\$136,980	00

State Board of
Retirement.

Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.

215	For sinking fund requirements and for certain serial bonds maturing during the present year, the sum of one million four hundred fourteen thousand fifty-three dollars and twenty-five cents, of which sum thirty-four thousand dollars for serial bonds for the abolition of grade crossings loan and sixty thousand dollars for serial bonds for the harbor improvement loan shall be paid from unexpended balances now in the treasury of the proceeds of said loans, and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for serial bonds for the development of the port of Boston loan shall be paid from the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Boston dry dock out of the appropriation made by section four of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty	\$1,414,053	25
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Requirements
for Extinguish-
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Debt.

Interest on the Public Debt.

216	For the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one million four hundred thousand dollars	\$1,400,000	00
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Interest on
Public Debt.

Service of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Item			
Auditor of the Commonwealth.	217	For the salary of the auditor, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	218	For personal services of deputies and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00
	219	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Total		\$47,000 00

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

Compensation of certain retired persons formerly in service of commonwealth, etc.	220	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war and certain others formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	\$60,000 00
	221	For the compensation of any veteran who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
	222	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	31,500 00
	223	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war who have been retired from the service of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-three dollars and thirty cents	163 30
	224	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	225	For the compensation of certain women formerly employed in cleaning the state house, and now retired, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars and twenty-eight cents	2,100 28
	Total		\$103,463 58

For certain other aid:

Compensation of certain public employees for injuries, etc.	226	For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars	\$26,000 00
	227	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand and seventy-six dollars	11,076 00
Total			\$37,076 00

Reimbursement for premiums paid, etc.	228	For reimbursing officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, as provided by existing laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars	\$150 00
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Item			
229	For payment in accordance with law of such claims as may arise in consequence of the death of firemen and of persons acting as firemen, from injuries received in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000 00	Claims on death of firemen, etc.
230	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	Claims for policemen killed, etc.
231	For small items of expenditure for which no appropriations have been made, and for cases in which appropriations have been exhausted or have reverted to the treasury in previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Small items of expenditure.
232	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth on account of unclaimed savings bank deposits, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	Reimbursement for unclaimed savings bank deposits.
Total		\$34,150 00	

Service of the Attorney General's Department.

234	For the salary of the attorney general, the sum of eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00	Attorney General's Department.
235	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00	
236	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
237	For the settlement of certain claims, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
Total		\$105,000 00	

Service of the Department of Agriculture.

238	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	Department of Agriculture.
239	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13,600 00	
240	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
241	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and printing and furnishing trespass posters, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred dollars	5,800 00	
242	For compensation and expenses of members of the advisory board, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
243	For services and expenses of apiary inspection, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	

Division of Agricultural Information:

244	For personal services, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	Division of Agricultural Information.
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	Item		
Division of Agricultural Information.	245	For other expenses and for disseminating useful information in agriculture, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
		Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:	
Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry.	246	For personal services, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	247	For other expenses, including the enforcement of the dairy laws of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
		Division of Plant Pest Control:	
Division of Plant Pest Control.	248	For personal services, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars	10,700 00
	249	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00
		Division of Ornithology:	
Division of Ornithology.	250	For personal services, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars	5,900 00
	251	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
		Division of Markets:	
Division of Markets.	252	For personal services, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred dollars	19,600 00
	253	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00
		Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs:	
Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs.	254	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	255	For travel and other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred and ninety dollars	5,890 00
	256	For state prizes and agricultural exhibits, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	30,000 00
		Specials:	
Department of Agriculture.	257	For work in protecting the pine trees of the commonwealth from white pine blister rust, and for payments of claims on account of currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed in the work of suppressing white pine blister rust, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
	258	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the European corn-borer, so-called, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00
	259	(This item combined with item 257.)	
		Total	\$175,390 00
		<i>Service of State Reclamation Board.</i>	
Specials. State Reclamation Board.	260	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars	\$2,200 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Conservation.</i>	
		Administration:	
Department of Conservation.	261	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00

Item			
262	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	\$250 00	Department of Conservation.
	Total	\$6,250 00	
	Division of Forestry:		
263	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	\$11,000 00	Division of Forestry.
264	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, and for traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00	
265	For the salaries and expenses of foresters and for necessary labor, supplies and equipment in maintaining forest tree nurseries, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
266	For the purchase of land and reforesting the same, as authorized by section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
267	For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires and for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
268	For the personal services of the state fire warden and his assistants, and for other services, including traveling expenses of the state fire warden and his assistants, necessary supplies and equipment and materials used in new construction in the forest fire prevention service, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any funds allotted to Massachusetts by the federal authorities	57,000 00	
269	For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	60,000 00	
270	For the planting and maintenance of state forests, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
271	For the purchase and development of state forests, and for the maintenance of nurseries for the growing of seedlings for the planting of state forests, as authorized by section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	150,000 00	
272	For the maintenance of the Standish monument reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
273	For the maintenance of Mount Grace state forest, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
274	For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
	Total	\$336,100 00	

Item			
		Specials:	
Department of Conservation. Specials.	274a	For certain repairs to the Standish monument, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to a similar appropriation made in the previous fiscal year	\$8,000 00
	274b	Division of Fisheries and Game:	
Division of Fisheries and Game.	275	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	276	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred dollars	9,300 00
	277	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	278	For expenses of exhibitions and other measures to increase the interest of the public in the protection and propagation of fish and game, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Enforcement of laws:	
Enforcement of laws.	279	For personal services of fish and game wardens, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand five hundred dollars	60,500 00
	280	For traveling expenses of fish and game wardens, and for other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00
		Biological work:	
Biological work.	281	For personal services to carry on biological work, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred and eighty dollars	4,380 00
	282	For traveling and other expenses of the biologist and his assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
		Propagation of game birds, etc.:	
Propagation of game birds, etc.	283	For the maintenance of game farms and fish hatcheries, and for the propagation of game birds and animals and food fish, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand six hundred dollars	80,600 00
		Marine fisheries:	
Marine fisheries.	284	For personal services for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred and ten dollars	7,710 00
	285	For other expenses for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
		Total	\$203,690 00
		Damages by wild deer and wild moose:	
Damages by wild deer and wild moose.	286	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the present year and previous years, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
		Bounty on seals:	
Bounty on seals.	287	For bounties on seals, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
		Division of Animal Industry:	
Division of Animal Industry.	288	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00

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289	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred dollars . . .	\$9,300 00	Division of Animal Industry.
290	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the director, and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred and seventy dollars . . .	4,370 00	
291	For personal services of veterinarians and agents engaged in the work of extermination of contagious diseases among domestic animals, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars . . .	43,180 00	
292	For the traveling expenses of veterinarians and agents, including the cost of any motor vehicles purchased for their use, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars . . .	19,000 00	
293	For reimbursement of owners of horses killed during the present and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred and fifty dollars . . .	5,650 00	
294	For reimbursement of owners of cattle killed as authorized by section one of chapter three hundred and four of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and in accordance with certain provisions of law and agreements made under authority of section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, during the present and previous years a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year . . .	200,000 00	
	Total	\$285,000 00	
	Reimbursement of towns for Inspectors of Animals:		
295	For the reimbursement of certain towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars . . .	\$7,000 00	Reimbursement of towns for Inspectors of Animals.
	<i>Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>		
	Division of Banks:		
296	For salary of the commissioner, the sum of six thousand dollars . . .	\$6,000 00	Department of Banking and Insurance. Division of Banks.
297	For services of deputy, directors, examiners and assistants, clerks, stenographers and experts, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-six thousand dollars . . .	236,000 00	
298	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-four thousand dollars . . .	64,000 00	
	Total	\$306,000 00	
	Supervisor of Loan Agencies:		
299	For personal services of supervisor and assistants, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight hundred and fifty dollars . . .	\$7,850 00	Supervisor of Loan Agencies.

Supervisor of	Item		
Loan Agencies.	300	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and thirty dollars .	\$930 00
		Total	\$8,780 00
		Division of Insurance:	
Division of Insurance.	301	For salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars .	\$6,000 00
	302	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine thousand dollars .	99,000 00
	303	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars .	22,800 00
		Total	\$127,800 00
		Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates:	
Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates.	304	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00
		Division of Savings Banks Life Insurance:	
Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance.	305	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars	21,300 00
	306	For publicity, including traveling expenses of one person, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	307	For services other than personal, printing the annual report and traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00
	308	For encouraging and promoting old age annuities and the organization of mutual benefit associations among the employees of industrial plants in the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars	3,200 00
		Total	\$32,800 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.</i>	
		Corporation and Tax Divisions:	
Department of Corporations and Taxation.	309	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	\$6,500 00
Corporation and Tax Divisions.	310	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars	162,000 00
	311	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	312	For other services and for necessary office supplies and equipment, and for printing the annual report, other publications and valuation books, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
		Total	\$206,000 00
		Income Tax Division (the following appropriations are to be made from the receipts from the income tax):	
Income Tax Division.	313	For personal services of the deputy, assistants, assessors, assistant assessors, clerks, stenographers and other necessary assistants, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars .	\$350,000 00

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314	For traveling expenses of members of the division, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars . . .	\$9,000 00	Income Tax Division.
315	For services other than personal, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars . . .	132,000 00	
	Total	\$491,000 00	

Division of Accounts:

316	For personal services, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	\$50,280 00	Division of Accounts.
317	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred and fifty dollars . . .	12,350 00	
318	For services and expenses of auditing and installing municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars . . .	83,500 00	
319	For the expense of certain books, forms and other material, which may be sold to cities and towns requiring the same for maintaining their system of accounts, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . . .	10,000 00	
	Total	\$156,130 00	

Reimbursement for loss of taxes:

320	For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions and certain other state activities, as certified by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars . . .	\$90,000 00	Reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of certain taxes.
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Service of the Department of Education.

321	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars . . .	\$9,000 00	Department of Education.
322	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, but not including those employed in university extension work, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand two hundred dollars . . .	84,200 00	
323	For traveling expenses of members of the advisory board and of agents and employees when required to travel in discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars . . .	9,500 00	
324	For services other than personal, necessary office supplies, and for printing the annual report and bulletins as provided by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars . . .	13,000 00	
325	For expenses incidental to furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars . . .	800 00	
326	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars . . .	3,500 00	
327	For assisting small towns in providing themselves with school superintendents, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred seven thousand dollars . . .	107,000 00	

Department of	Item		
Education.	328	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars . . .	\$166,000 00
	329	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars . . .	121,900 00
	330	For the reimbursement of certain cities and towns for a part of the expense of maintaining agricultural and industrial vocational schools, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one million two hundred eighteen thousand one hundred thirty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents . . .	1,218,137 61
	331	For the promotion of vocational rehabilitation in co-operation with the federal government, with the approval of the department of education, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	16,500 00
	332	For aid to certain persons receiving instruction in the courses for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . .	5,000 00
	333	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-one thousand four hundred and ten dollars . . .	341,410 00
	334	For expenses of holding teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00
	335	For aid to certain pupils in normal schools, under the direction of the department of education, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
	336	For the training of teachers for vocational schools to comply with the requirements of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so-called, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand nine hundred dollars . . .	30,900 00
		Total	\$2,132,847 61
English Speaking Classes for Adults.		English Speaking Classes for Adults:	
	337	For personal services of administration, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . . .	\$12,000 00
	338	For other expenses of administration, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . .	4,000 00
	339	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars . . .	161,500 00
		Total	\$177,500 00
University Extension Courses.		University Extension Courses:	
	340	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars . . .	\$123,900 00
	341	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand six hundred dollars . . .	39,600 00
		Total	\$163,500 00
Division of Immigration and Americanization.		Division of Immigration and Americanization:	
	342	For personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars . . .	\$36,000 00

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343	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00	Division of Immigration and Americanization.
	Total	\$44,000 00	
	Division of Public Libraries:		
344	For personal services of regular agents and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars	\$10,400 00	Division of Public Libraries.
345	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and expenses incidental to the aiding of public libraries, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars	13,800 00	
	Total	\$24,200 00	
	Division of the Blind:		
346	For general administration, furnishing information, industrial and educational aid, and for carrying out certain provisions of the laws establishing said division, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand four hundred dollars	\$72,400 00	Division of the Blind.
347	For maintenance of Woolson house industries, so-called, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, the same to be in addition to the income collected from sales of products	11,280 00	
347a	For the maintenance of certain industries for men, to be expended under the authority of said division, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-three thousand three hundred dollars	223,300 00	
348	For instruction of the adult blind in their homes, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and thirty dollars	13,330 00	
349	For expenses of providing sight-saving classes, with the approval of the division of the blind, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	13,750 00	
350	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars	135,000 00	
	Total	\$469,060 00	
	Teachers' Retirement Board:		
351	For personal services of employees, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred and forty dollars	\$9,340 00	Teachers' Retirement Board.
352	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and ninety dollars	2,190 00	
353	For payment of pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty-two thousand dollars	352,000 00	
354	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand twelve dollars and fifty-one cents	95,012 51	
	Total	\$458,542 51	

Item			
Massachusetts Nautical School:			
Massachusetts Nautical School.	355	For personal services of the secretary and office assistants, a sum not exceeding four thousand and ten dollars	\$4,010 00
	356	For services other than regular clerical services, including printing the annual report, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
	357	For the maintenance of the school and ship, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	86,800 00
Total			\$93,210 00
Massachusetts Agricultural College:			
Massachusetts Agricultural College.	358	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding eight hundred ninety-four thousand three hundred dollars	\$894,300 00
	358a	For improvement of walks, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	359	For the cost of fencing the fruit plantations, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	360	For an emergency fund to meet the needs of harvesting big crops or other unforeseen conditions, which clearly indicate that additional revenue will be produced to equal the expenditure, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, provided, however, that this appropriation be available only after approval of particular projects covered by it has been obtained from the governor and council	5,000 00
	361	For purchases in replacing live stock, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Total			\$907,300 00
Maintenance and improvement of state normal schools.			
		For the maintenance and improvements of the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:	
Bridgewater normal school.	362	Bridgewater normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred and ten dollars	\$136,610 00
	362a	For the construction, equipment and furnishing of a class building and a training-school building, and the construction and equipment of a new power-house, together with all the necessary conduits and service lines, at the Bridgewater normal school, including grading, walks and architects' commissions, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to a contribution of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars toward the cost of said training-school building, which shall be paid into the treasury by the town of Bridgewater before any contract is let or expenditure incurred, and provided also that no contract shall be let or expenditure incurred until an agreement for the operation of said training-school has been entered into between the commissioner of education and the town of Bridgewater, and approved by the governor and council	586,000 00

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363	Bridgewater normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding ninety-six thousand dollars	\$96,000 00	Bridgewater normal school.
364	Fitchburg normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars	151,115 00	Fitchburg normal school.
365	Fitchburg normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars	49,662 00	
365a			
366	Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-six thousand and seventy dollars	136,070 00	Framingham normal school.
367	Framingham normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	118,720 00	
368	For remodeling a cottage at the Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
369	Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents	53,727 50	Hyannis normal school.
370	Hyannis normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand eight hundred dollars	44,800 00	
371	Lowell normal school, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars	67,710 00	Lowell normal school.
372	North Adams normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand one hundred and ten dollars	75,110 00	North Adams normal school.
373	North Adams normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00	
374	Salem normal school, a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	94,760 00	Salem normal school.
375	Westfield normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	70,480 00	Westfield normal school.
376	Westfield normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars	26,100 00	
377	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	79,750 00	Worcester normal school.
378	Worcester normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars	8,975 00	
379	Normal art school, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars	90,265 00	Normal art school.
Total		\$1,928,854 50	

Textile Schools:

380	For the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River, a sum not exceeding seventy-one thousand four hundred and forty dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Fall River, and the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	\$71,440 00	Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River.
381	For the maintenance of the Lowell textile school, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Lowell, and the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	169,250 00	Lowell textile school.

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New Bedford textile school.	382	For the maintenance of the New Bedford textile school, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of New Bedford, and the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	\$75,965 00
		Total	\$316,655 00

Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Department of Civil Service and Registration.	383	For personal services of telephone operator for the department, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars	\$960 00
		Division of Civil Service:	
Division of Civil Service.	384	For the salaries of the commissioner and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00
	385	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand dollars	79,000 00
	386	For other services and for printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00
	387	For services and traveling expenses in conducting investigations, as provided by sections thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Total	\$116,000 00

		Division of Registration:	
Division of Registration.	388	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00
	389	For clerical and certain other services of the division, a sum not exceeding ninety-two hundred and sixty dollars	9,260 00
	390	For expenses of the director, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars	180 00
		Total	\$10,940 00

		Board of Registration in Medicine:	
Board of Registration in Medicine.	391	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	\$4,300 00
	392	For personal services of members of the board and examiners for the registration of chiroprodists, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
	393	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred dollars	2,900 00
		Total	\$7,800 00

		Board of Dental Examiners:	
Board of Dental Examiners.	394	For services of the members of the board and clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine hundred dollars	\$3,900 00

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395	For other services, including printing the annual report, and for rent, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00	Board of Dental Examiners.
	Total	\$6,400 00	
	Board of Registration in Pharmacy:		
396	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00	Board of Registration in Pharmacy.
397	For personal services of agent, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00	
398	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars	5,200 00	
	Total	\$11,160 00	
	Board of Registration of Nurses:		
399	For services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars	\$2,100 00	Board of Registration of Nurses.
400	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office rent, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
	Total	\$3,900 00	
	Board of Registration in Embalming:		
401	For compensation of members of the board, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	\$300 00	Board of Registration in Embalming.
402	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
	Total	\$1,300 00	
	Board of Registration in Optometry:		
403	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	\$1,900 00	Board of Registration in Optometry.
404	For other services, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and traveling expenses of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00	
	Total	\$2,650 00	
	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine:		
405	For services of the members of the board and secretary, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
406	For other services, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	
	Total	\$900 00	
	State Examiners of Electricians:		
407	For personal services of the secretary and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred dollars	\$5,800 00	State Examiners of Electricians

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State Examiners of Electricians.	408	For other expenses, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars \$3,200 00
		Total \$9,000 00
		Registration of Public Accountants:
Registration of Public Accountants.	409	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars . . . \$675 00
	410	For other services and necessary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars 1,800 00
		Total \$2,475 00
<i>Service of the Department of Industrial Accidents.</i>		
Department of Industrial Accidents.	411	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars . . \$39,000 00
	412	For personal services of secretaries, medical adviser, inspectors, clerks and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one hundred seven thousand three hundred dollars 107,300 00
	413	For expenses of impartial examinations, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars 18,000 00
	414	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred dollars 7,100 00
	415	For other services, printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand two hundred dollars 13,200 00
		Total \$184,600 00
<i>Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.</i>		
Department of Labor and Industries.	416	For salary of the commissioner, assistant and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars \$20,500 00
	417	For clerical and other assistance to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred and forty dollars 4,440 00
	418	For personal services for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding one hundred six thousand one hundred and ten dollars 106,110 00
	419	For personal services for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars 37,860 00
	420	For clerical and other personal services for the operation of free employment offices, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand dollars 49,000 00
	421	For clerical and other assistance for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars 25,000 00
	422	For personal services of investigators, clerks and stenographers for the minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars 10,500 00
	423	For compensation and expenses of wage boards, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars 3,000 00

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424	For personal services for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars	\$25,500 00	Department of Labor and Industries.
425	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, associate commissioners and inspectors of labor, and for services other than personal, printing the annual report, rent of district offices, and office supplies and equipment for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars	26,000 00	
426	For services other than personal, printing reports and publications, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00	
427	For rent, necessary office supplies and equipment for the free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars	14,800 00	
428	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
429	For services other than personal, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
430	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00	
	Total	\$352,710 00	

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

431	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00	Department of Mental Diseases.
432	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand seven hundred dollars	82,700 00	
433	For transportation and medical examination of state paupers under its charge for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
434	For the support of insane paupers boarded in families under its charge, or temporarily absent under authority of the same, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
435	For the support of state paupers in the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
436	For the expenses of an investigation as to the nature, causes, results and treatment of mental diseases and defects, and the publication of the results thereof, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00	
437	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand three hundred dollars	16,300 00	
	Total	\$154,500 00	

	Item		
Psychiatric examination.		Psychiatric examination:	
	438	For services and expenses of a psychiatric examination of prisoners, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	\$60,000 00
Norfolk state hospital.		Norfolk state hospital:	
	439	For the care and maintenance of the Norfolk state hospital property, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred dollars	11,600 00
Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	
Boston state hospital.	440	Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven hundred seventy-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars	775,620 00
Boston psychopathic hospital.	441	Boston psychopathic hospital, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	221,550 00
Danvers state hospital.	442	Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars	586,940 00
	443	For a wire fence for I and J buildings at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
	444	For a motor drive at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00
	445	For the installation of automatic draft control for new boilers at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	446	For moving Dayton Hall cottage at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
Foxborough state hospital.	447	Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars	344,898 00
	448	For the renovation of wards F and G at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
Gardner state colony.	449	Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars	359,585 00
	450	For alterations in infirmary buildings at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00
Grafton state hospital.	451	Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred thirty-three thousand and forty-five dollars	533,045 00
	452	For the construction of a horse barn at the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.	453	Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars	584,980 00
Medfield state hospital.	454	Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred and ten dollars	583,110 00
	455	For the erection of a piggery at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	456	For deficiency expenses incurred to meet the emergency caused by loss by fire of the laundry building and equipment at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine thousand dollars	89,000 00

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457	For the purchase of food conveyors for the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	Medfield state hospital. \$3,600 00
458	Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding four hundred four thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	Monson state hospital. 404,935 00
459	Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred eighty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars	Northampton state hospital. 381,790 00
460	For expense of installing additional sprinklers at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifty-three hundred and eighty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,380 00
460a	For the construction of a new ward building at the Northampton state hospital, to accommodate one hundred and fifty-three patients, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and seven thousand dollars, of which amount one hundred three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in anticipation of a further sum of one hundred three thousand five hundred dollars to be appropriated in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twenty-six	103,500 00
461	Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	Taunton state hospital. 518,720 00
462	Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred forty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	Westborough state hospital. 548,660 00
463	Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven hundred ninety thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	Worcester state hospital. 790,550 00
464	For the construction of a congregate dining room at the Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00
465	Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty-nine thousand and seventy-five dollars	Wrentham state school. 459,075 00
	The unexpended balance of the appropriation for building sewer beds at the Wrentham state school, made by item four hundred and eighty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby reappropriated.	
466	Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	Belchertown state school. 287,570 00
467	For expenses of drainage, grading, walks and roads at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
468	For the construction of a poultry plant at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
469	For the construction of a root cellar and fruit house at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Total	\$7,784,608 00

Service of the Department of Correction.

	Item		
Department of Correction.	470	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	\$6,000 00
	471	For personal services of deputies, members of the board of parole and advisory board of pardons, agents, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars . . .	62,350 00
	472	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars . . .	5,600 00
	473	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department when required to travel in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred dollars . . .	8,300 00
	474	For the removal of prisoners, to and from state institutions, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . . .	8,000 00
	475	For assistance to prisoners discharged from the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital and state farm, and to discharged female prisoners, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars . . .	13,500 00
	476	For services of guards and for the purchase of equipment needed for the employment of prisoners, as defined in section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	6,000 00
	477	For the relief of the families of dependents of inmates of state penal institutions, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars . . .	500 00
		Total	<hr/> \$110,250 00
Institutions under control of Department of Correction. State farm.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:	
	478	State farm, a sum not exceeding four hundred sixty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars . . .	\$467,425 00
State prison.	479	For the construction of a building at the state farm for housing defective, delinquent females, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand dollars . . .	79,000 00
	480	For the purchase of additional land for the state farm, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars . . .	1,250 00
	481	State prison, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety-nine thousand seven hundred dollars . . .	299,700 00
	481a	For the payment of certain architects' and engineers' fees, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifteen cents . . .	1,187 15
Massachusetts reformatory.	482	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixty-two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars . . .	362,420 00
Prison camp and hospital.	483	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars . . .	67,700 00
Reformatory for women.	484	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-six thousand and seventy dollars . . .	156,070 00
	485	For the town of Framingham, according to a contract for sewage disposal at the reformatory for women, the sum of six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
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486	For extension of water system at the reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	Reformatory for women. \$6,000 00
	Total	\$1,441,352 15
<i>Service of the Department of Public Welfare.</i>		
487	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	Department of Public Welfare. \$6,000 00
488	For personal services of officers and employees and supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	28,800 00
489	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses, and contingent expenses for the supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00
	Total	\$40,300 00
Division of Aid and Relief:		
490	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred two thousand eight hundred dollars	Division of Aid and Relief. \$102,800 00
491	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00
492	For the transportation of state paupers under the charge of the department, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns:		
493	For the payment of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding nine hundred fifty thousand dollars	Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc. 950,000 00
494	For the city of Lowell, in settlement of certain delayed claims on account of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, for previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand dollars	130,000 00
495	For the burial of state paupers by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
496	For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars	125,000 00
497	For the support of sick paupers by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, the same to include cases of wife settlement, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
498	For temporary aid given to state paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars	500,000 00
	Total	\$1,920,300 00

		Item	
		Division of Child Guardianship:	
Division of Child Guardianship.	499	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four thousand seven hundred dollars	\$154,700 00
	500	For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	501	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded or bound out by the department, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars	165,000 00
	502	For the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty thousand dollars	750,000 00
	503	For the care, maintenance and transportation of unsettled pauper infants, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
	Total		\$1,153,700 00
		Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:	
Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.	504	For services of the executive secretary and stenographer, a sum not exceeding six thousand and sixty dollars	\$6,060 00
	505	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars	2,600 00
		Boys' Parole:	
Boys' Parole.	506	For personal services of agents in the division for boys paroled and boarded in families, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	33,180 00
	507	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	19,500 00
	508	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
		Girls' Parole:	
Girls' Parole.	509	For personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled from the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	25,120 00
	510	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand three hundred dollars	12,300 00
		Tuition of children:	
Reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children, etc.	511	For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		Total	\$120,760 00

Item			
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:		Institutions under control of trustees of Massachusetts training schools.
512	Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand five hundred and fifty dollars	\$150,550 00	Industrial school for boys.
513	For rebuilding stock barn destroyed by fire at the industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred dollars	6,100 00	
514	For the construction of a hay barn at the industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
515	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-three thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	143,625 00	Industrial school for girls.
516	For the purchase of certain land for farming at the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
517	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars	223,600 00	Lyman school for boys.
	Total	\$530,375 00	
	Massachusetts Hospital School:		
518	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-four thousand two hundred and seventy dollars	\$174,270 00	Massachusetts Hospital School.
	State Infirmary:		
519	For the maintenance of the state infirmary, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding eight hundred ninety-two thousand one hundred dollars	\$892,100 00	State Infirmary.
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Health.</i>		
	Division of Administration:		
520	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	\$7,500 00	Department of Public Health.
521	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	Division of Administration.
522	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00	
	Division of Hygiene:		
523	For personal services of the director and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars	28,500 00	Division of Hygiene.
524	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand three hundred dollars	18,300 00	
	Maternal and Child Hygiene:		
525	For personal services for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars	26,366 00	Maternal and Child Hygiene.

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Maternal and Child Hygiene.	526	For other expenses for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$10,725 00
		Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Division of Communicable Diseases.	527	For personal services of the director, district health officers and their assistants, epidemiologists, bacteriologist and assistants in the diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand five hundred and thirty dollars	53,530 00
	528	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand two hundred and ten dollars	14,210 00
		The appropriations made in the following six items are to be in addition to any federal funds now in the treasury, or hereafter received, which may be used for these purposes:	
		Veneral Diseases:	
Veneral Diseases.	529	For personal services for the control of venereal diseases, a sum not exceeding ten thousand three hundred dollars	10,300 00
	530	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars	21,600 00
		Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine:	
Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine.	531	For personal services necessary for the manufacture of arsphenamine or other similar preparations, a sum not exceeding ninety-seven hundred dollars	9,700 00
	532	For the purchase of chemicals and other materials, including equipment and supplies necessary for the preparation and manufacture of arsphenamine, or its equivalent, a sum not exceeding sixty-four hundred dollars	6,400 00
		Wassermann Laboratory:	
Wassermann Laboratory.	533	For personal services of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	534	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
		Antitoxin and Vaccine Lymph:	
Antitoxin and Vaccine Lymph.	535	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation and diagnosis of treatment, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand two hundred dollars	43,200 00
	536	For other services, supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the production of antitoxin and other materials as enumerated above, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars	34,500 00
		Inspection of Food and Drugs:	
Inspection of Food and Drugs.	537	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, including ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars for testing certain commodities for the state purchasing agent, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	47,500 00

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538	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, and including one thousand dollars for testing certain commodities for the state purchasing agent, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars	Inspection of Food and Drugs. \$10,186 00
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:	
539	For personal services of the director, engineers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division. 47,900 00
540	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	10,450 00
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:	
541	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories. 33,000 00
542	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars	7,700 00
	State Examiners of Plumbers:	
543	For personal and other services and necessary supplies and equipment for the state examiners of plumbers, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred and fifty dollars	State Examiners of Plumbers. 5,450 00
	Total	\$487,017 00
	Neponset Valley Fund:	
544	For services and expenses of the special commission on apportionment of certain costs of improving the sanitary condition of the Neponset river valley, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	Neponset Valley Fund. \$7,500 00
	Division of Tuberculosis:	
545	For personal services of the director, stenographers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	Division of Tuberculosis. \$33,450 00
546	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
547	To cover the payment of certain subsidies for the maintenance of hospitals for tubercular patients, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-three thousand dollars	173,000 00
548	For personal services for certain children's clinics for tuberculosis, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00
	Total	\$288,450 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:	
549	For the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	Lakeville state sanatorium. \$200,820 00

	Item		
Lakeville state sanatorium.	549a	For certain improvements in the administration building at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars . . .	\$6,500 00
	550	For alterations and reconditioning women's building at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars . . .	33,000 00
	551	For alterations and reconditioning children's north pavilion at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars . . .	28,000 00
	552	For the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-three thousand two hundred dollars . . .	153,200 00
North Reading state sanatorium.	553	For alterations and improvements in Pavilion B—west, at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars . . .	26,300 00
	554	For alterations and improvements in Pavilion B—east, at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . . .	8,000 00
	555	For alterations and improvements in Pavilion C, at the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars . . .	23,200 00
	556	For the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars . . .	294,700 00
Rutland state sanatorium.	556a	For the construction of a morgue at the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars . . .	1,500 00
	557	For the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars . . .	219,875 00
Westfield state sanatorium.	558	For the construction of a paint shop at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . .	2,000 00
	559	For additional water supply at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars . . .	1,500 00
		Total	\$998,595 00

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

Department of Public Safety.		Administration:	
	560	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars . . .	\$6,000 00
	561	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars . . .	35,130 00
	562	For contingent expenses, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, and for expenses of administering the law regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars . . .	37,000 00
Division of State Police.		Division of State Police:	
	563	For the salaries of officers, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	75,760 00
	564	For traveling expenses of the division, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars . . .	27,000 00

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565	For maintenance and operation of the police steamer, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars	\$14,700 00	Division of State Police.
566	For personal services, rent, supplies and equipment necessary in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, a sum not exceeding sixty-six hundred and twenty-five dollars	6,625 00	
	Division of Inspections:		
567	For the salary of the chief of inspections, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	Division of Inspections.
568	For the salaries of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand four hundred dollars	52,400 00	
569	For traveling expenses of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
570	For the salaries of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	65,520 00	
571	For traveling expenses of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars	18,500 00	
572	For services, supplies and equipment necessary for investigations and inspections by the division, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
	Board of Elevator Regulations:		
573	For compensation of the board of elevator regulations, a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars	420 00	Board of Elevator Regulations.
574	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	100 00	
	Board of Boiler Rules:		
575	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Board of Boiler Rules.
576	For services other than personal and the necessary traveling expenses of the board, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	\$359,455 00	
	Special:		
577	For deficiencies incurred in the building of a boat to replace the steamer "Lotis", a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars	\$10,400 00	Boat to replace steamer "Lotis."
	Fire Prevention District Service (the maintenance of this service, as provided in the following appropriations, is to be assessed upon certain cities and towns making up the fire prevention district, as provided by law):		Fire Prevention District Service.
578	For the salary of the state fire marshal, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00	State Fire Marshal.
579	For other personal services, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars	17,500 00	
580	For other services, office rent and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred dollars	4,200 00	
	Total	\$25,500 00	

Item			
State Boxing Commission:			
State Boxing Commission.	581	For compensation and clerical assistance for the state boxing commission, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars .	\$11,760 00
	582	For other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars .	10,000 00
Total .			\$21,760 00
State Police Patrol:			
State Police Patrol.	583	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars .	\$195,000 00
	584	For other services and expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars .	180,000 00
Total .			\$375,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Public Works.</i>			
Department of Public Works.	585	For the salaries of the commissioner and the four associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars .	\$31,500 00
	586	For personal services of clerks and assistants to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars .	13,800 00
	587	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars .	2,000 00
Total .			\$47,300 00
Division of Highways (the following appropriations for the operation and maintenance of this division, except as otherwise provided, are made from the receipts from motor vehicle fees):			
Division of Highways.	588	For the personal services of the chief engineer, engineers and office assistants, including certain clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand dollars .	\$62,000 00
	589	For traveling expenses of the associate commissioners, when traveling in the discharge of their official duties, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars .	2,500 00
	590	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars .	13,000 00
	591	For the care, repair and storage, replacement and purchase of road-building machinery and tools, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars .	200,000 00
	592	For the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on state highways, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars .	12,000 00
	593	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars .	1,500,000 00
	594	For aiding towns in the repair and improvement of public ways, a sum not exceeding six hundred fifty thousand dollars .	650,000 00
	595	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways with the approval of the attorney general, a sum not exceeding four million five hundred fifty thousand dollars .	4,550,000 00

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596	For the maintenance and operation of the Newburyport bridge and the Brightman street bridge in Fall River and Somerset, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars	\$46,000 00	Division of Highways.
597	For the purpose of enabling the department of public works to secure federal aid for the construction of highways, a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars in addition to any other funds which the department has available for the purpose	1,500,000 00	
598	For administering the law relative to advertising signs near highways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the general fund	15,000 00	
598a	For a deficit incurred in the transportation of certain equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-six hundred eighty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents	4,687 89	
	Total	\$8,555,187 89	
	Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
599	For personal services, a sum not exceeding five hundred forty-five thousand dollars	\$545,000 00	Registration of Motor Vehicles.
600	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies, equipment including telephone installation, and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration and licensing of owners of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding four hundred ten thousand dollars	410,000 00	
	Total	\$955,000 00	
	Division of Waterways and Public Lands:		
601	For personal services of the chief engineer and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00	Division of Waterways and Public Lands.
602	For necessary traveling expenses of the associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
603	For services other than personal, including printing pamphlet of laws and the annual report, and for necessary office and engineering supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
604	For the care and maintenance of the province lands and of the lands acquired and structures erected by the Provincetown tercentenary commission, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
605	For the maintenance of structures, and for repairing damages along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, and for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tidewaters and great ponds, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00	
606	For the improvement, development and protection of rivers and harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of great ponds, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, of which sum not more than five hundred dollars may be expended for certain aerial surveys or paid over to the federal government for expenses incurred by it in connection with such surveys, and any unexpended balance		

Division of Waterways and Public Lands.	Item		
		of the appropriation remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be expended in the succeeding year for the same purposes, provided, however, that all expenditures made for the protection of shores shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, and that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals	\$50,000 00
	607	For re-establishing and permanently marking certain triangulation points and sections, as required by order of the land court in accordance with section thirty-three of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	608	For the supervision and operation of commonwealth pier five, including the salaries or other compensation of employees, and for the repair and replacement of equipment and other property, a sum not exceeding one hundred ten thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	110,000 00
	609	For the maintenance of pier one, at East Boston, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	8,000 00
	610	For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the division, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	125,000 00
	611	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	612	For the compensation of dumping inspectors, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	613	For expenses authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, relative to access to great ponds, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	614	For services and expenses in the inspection of certain state boundary monuments, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	615	For continuing the work in gauging the flow of water in the streams of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	616	For supervision and operation of the commonwealth stores, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
		Total	\$408,000 00
		Specials:	
	617	(This item omitted.)	
	618	For expenses of dredging channels and filling marsh lands, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$25,000 00
	619	For the maintenance and repair of certain property in the town of Plymouth, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
		Total	\$34,000 00

Specials.

Service of the Department of Public Utilities.

Item		Department of Public Utilities.
620	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies in accordance with the provisions of law	\$36,000 00
621	For personal services of secretaries, employees of the accounting department, engineering department and rate and tariff department, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars, of which sum seventy-four hundred and fifty dollars shall be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies in accordance with the provisions of law	27,630 00
622	For the inspection department, personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars	34,300 00
623	For personal services of clerks, messengers and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies in accordance with the provisions of law	10,700 00
624	For personal services of the telephone and telegraph division, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	12,580 00
625	For personal services and expenses of legal assistants and experts, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
626	For personal services and expenses of special investigations, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
627	For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
628	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
629	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
630	For stenographic reports of evidence at inquests held in cases of death by accident on or about railroads, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Total	\$155,210 00
	The following items are to be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies:	
631	For personal services of the inspector of gas and gas meters, assistant inspectors and deputy inspectors of meters, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	\$20,000 00
632	For expenses of inspectors and deputies, including office rent, traveling and other necessary expenses of inspection, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00
633	For services and expenses of expert assistants, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
634	For other services, printing the annual report, for rent of offices and for necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00

Items to be assessed upon gas and electric light companies.

	Item		
Items to be assessed upon gas and electric light companies.	635	For the examination and tests of electric meters, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00
		Total	\$42,600 00
Smoke Abatement.		Smoke Abatement:	
	636	For services and expenses in connection with the abatement of smoke in Boston and vicinity, under the direction and with the approval of the department of public utilities, a sum not exceeding eighty-three hundred dollars, the same to be assessed upon the cities and town of the district set forth in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten	\$8,300 00
Sale of Securities.		Sale of Securities:	
	637	For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, including not more than twenty-five hundred dollars for expert assistance, which shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	\$21,000 00
	638	For expenses other than personal in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
		Total	\$32,000 00
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Bunker Hill monument, etc., maintenance.	639	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	\$10,500 00
Boulevards and parkways.	640	The following items are to be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees: For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding two hundred ten thousand five hundred dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of maintenance	210,500 00
	641	For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of resurfacing	100,000 00
	641a	(This item omitted.)	
	641b	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, to provide for the payment of certain deficiencies incurred on account of the construction of the Neponset bridge, so-called, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, representing the state's portion or one quarter of the total deficiencies	12,500 00
	642	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, for the installation of a certain electric lighting system, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost	25,000 00
	643	(This item omitted.)	

Item			
644	For the first instalment on the part of the commonwealth for the construction of the northern traffic artery, so-called, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars	£300,000 00	Northern traffic artery, so-called.
645	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding forty-two hundred and fifty dollars	4,250 00	Wellington bridge.
	Total	\$666,750 00	

DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows: Deficiencies.

Judicial Department.

Superior Court:

For traveling allowance and expenses, the sum of nine hundred ninety-eight dollars and forty-three cents \$998 43 Judicial Department. Superior Court.

District Courts:

For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of thirteen hundred ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents 1,390 67 District Courts.

District Attorneys:

For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, the sum of one hundred forty-eight dollars and seventy-three cents 148 73 District Attorneys.

Chief Quartermaster.

For the maintenance of armories of the first class, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars and fifty-eight cents 250 58 Chief Quartermaster.

Department of Education.

For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of sixty-eight hundred eighty dollars and thirty-six cents 6,880 36 Department of Education.

English Speaking Classes for Adults:

For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars and forty-five cents 6,500 45 English Speaking Classes for Adults.

High School Tuition:

For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of seventy-five dollars 75 00 Reimbursement of certain towns for high school tuition.

Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Item

Registration of Public Accountants:

Department of
Civil Service
and Registra-
tion.For other services and necessary supplies and equip-
ment, the sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars
and sixty-nine cents

\$131 69

Registration
of Public
Accountants.*Department of Conservation.*

Division of Fisheries and Game, biological work:

Department of
Conservation.For traveling and other expenses of the biologist and
his assistants, the sum of four hundred and thirty-
five dollars

435 00

Division of
Fisheries and
Game.*Department of Public Health.*Department of
Public Health.
Lakeville state
sanatorium.For maintenance of the Lakeville state sanatorium,
the sum of six hundred sixty-two dollars and
forty-five cents

662 45

*National Bank Tax Claims.*National bank
tax claims.For refunding taxes to certain national banks, as
authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-
seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
three, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred
and fifty-seven dollars

15,557 00

Total \$33,030 36

*Metropolitan District Commission.*The following items are to be assessed upon the
several districts in accordance with the methods
fixed by law, and to be expended under the
direction and with the approval of the metro-
politan district commission:Metropolitan
District
Commission.646 For maintenance of the Charles river basin, a sum
not exceeding two hundred eight thousand five
hundred dollars

\$208,500 00

647 (This item omitted.)

648 For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not
exceeding seven hundred seventy-eight thousand
three hundred ninety-five dollars and thirty-eight
cents

778,395 38

649 For the expense of holding band concerts, a sum not
exceeding twenty thousand dollars

20,000 00

650 For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, for
the installation of a certain electric lighting sys-
tem, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand
dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount
appropriated in item six hundred and forty-two

25,000 00

651 For Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, to
provide for the reconstruction of certain roadway
leading from Brookline street to Massachusetts
avenue, in the city of Cambridge, a sum not
exceeding thirty-three thousand two hundred
dollars

33,200 00

652 For the construction of a band stand at the Nahant
beach parkway, a sum not exceeding six thou-
sand dollars, to be paid from the Metropolitan
Parks Expense Fund

6,000 00

Division of
Metropolitan
Planning.653 For services and expenses of the division of metro-
politan planning, as authorized by chapter three
hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen
hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding
thirty thousand dollars

30,000 00

654 (This item omitted.)

Item		
655	For maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand five hundred dollars	Nantasket beach reservation. \$80,500 00
656	For maintenance of the Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated from the general fund	Wellington bridge. 12,750 00
657	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding two hundred ten thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and forty	Boulevards and parkways. 210,500 00
658	For resurfacing of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and forty-one	100,000 00
	The sum authorized for widening and reconstructing Blue Hill River road in the Blue Hills reservation by items two hundred and twenty-seven and one half and six hundred and sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and subject to the conditions contained therein, is hereby reappropriated.	Blue Hill River road in Blue Hills reservation.
659	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, to provide for the payment of certain deficiencies incurred on account of the construction of the Neponset bridge, so-called, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and forty-one (b), provided that twenty-five thousand dollars of this sum shall be assessed upon the cities of Boston and Quincy and the counties of Norfolk and Plymouth in accordance with the percentages fixed by section two of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen	Boulevards and parkways. 37,500 00
660	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty thousand two hundred dollars	North metropolitan sewerage district. 340,200 00
661	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirteen thousand one hundred dollars	South metropolitan sewerage district. 213,100 00
662	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding seven hundred eighty-five thousand nine hundred dollars	Metropolitan water system. 785,900 00
	The unexpended balance of the sum authorized for an investigation and plans for filtration of water, as authorized by item six hundred and seventy-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby reappropriated.	
663	(This item omitted.)	
664	(This item omitted.)	
665	(This item omitted.)	
666	(This item omitted.)	
667	(This item omitted.)	
	Total	\$2,881,545 38
	General Fund	\$45,461,092 55
	Metropolitan District	2,881,545 38
	Grand Total	\$48,342,637 93

No payment to be made which exceeds allotment of expenditure made for certain purposes.

Written approval of governor and council required for certain expenditures.

Budget commissioner to send copies of two foregoing sections to heads of departments, etc.

Charge off from accounts of deposits made with banks now closed.

Transfer to general fund of balance of revenue received for settling national bank tax claims.

Objections of governor to certain items.

SECTION 3. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under the authority of an appropriation made for construction of public buildings under this act in cases where the bid for contracts, proposed for acceptance, exceeds the allotment of expenditure upon which the appropriation is based.

SECTION 4. No expenditures in excess of appropriations provided for under this act shall be incurred by any department or institution, except in cases of emergency, and then only upon the prior written approval of the governor and council.

SECTION 5. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of the two foregoing sections to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act.

SECTION 6. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to charge off from the accounts of deposits heretofore made with certain banks now closed the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 7. The balance remaining from revenue received under chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby transferred to and made a part of the general fund.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

(This bill was returned March 30, 1925, by the governor to the house of representatives, the branch in which said bill originated, with his objections in writing to the following items therein: —

Item 269 — Reduced from \$75,000 to \$60,000.

Item 271 — Reduced from \$200,000 to \$150,000.

Item 274b — Disapproved.

Item 362a — Reduced from \$652,000 to \$586,000.

Item 365a — Disapproved.

Item 442 — Reduced from \$591,940 to \$586,940.

Item 485a — Disapproved.

Item 606 — Reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

Objections sustained.

Date of approval of remainder of bill.

The vote being taken April 2, 1925, on the passage of said items, the objections of the governor thereto were sustained, the house having refused, in each instance, to pass the item. The remainder of the bill was approved by the governor March 30, 1925.)

Chap. 212 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BASIS OF APPORTIONMENT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of state and county taxes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

The number of polls, the amount of property and the proportion of every thousand dollars of state tax, including polls at one tenth of a mill each, for each city and town in the several

counties of the commonwealth, as contained in the following schedule, are hereby established, and shall constitute a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes until another is made and enacted by the general court, to wit: —

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

POLLS, PROPERTY AND APPORTIONMENT OF STATE AND COUNTY TAX ON \$1,000.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Barnstable	1,633	\$14,508,905	\$1 77
Bourne	940	9,751,654	1 18
Brewster	188	1,638,371	20
Chatham	563	4,663,358	57
Dennis	562	2,226,111	30
Eastham	159	941,040	12
Falmouth	1,336	14,099,938	1 70
Harwich	625	3,500,164	45
Mashpee	81	773,557	09
Orleans	373	3,930,326	47
Provincetown	1,033	5,167,526	68
Sandwich	508	2,720,905	35
Truro	171	1,025,704	13
Wellfleet	268	1,264,422	17
Yarmouth	453	3,228,906	40
Totals	8,893	\$69,440,887	\$8 58

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Adams	3,447	\$23,323,027	\$2 93
Alford	75	346,485	05
Becket	263	1,121,823	15
Cheshire	440	1,692,542	23
Clarksburg	379	1,468,599	20
Dalton	1,160	8,468,921	1 06
Egremont	157	979,149	12
Florida	123	1,674,958	20
Great Barrington . . .	1,909	14,053,896	1 75
Hancock	129	690,201	09
Hinsdale	319	1,145,944	16
Lanesborough	329	1,482,601	20
Lee	1,256	6,848,089	89
Lenox	870	7,925,921	97
Monterey	104	804,790	10
Mount Washington . .	20	227,410	03
New Ashford	22	151,521	02
New Marlborough . . .	294	1,778,842	23
North Adams	6,727	38,337,948	4 93
Otis	166	592,202	08
Peru	46	418,556	05
Pittsfield	13,045	71,045,179	9 19
Richmond	185	953,255	12
Sandisfield	150	751,487	10

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Savoy	133	\$327,685	\$0 05
Sheffield	451	1,661,529	23
Stockbridge	583	6,285,987	76
Tyringham	82	558,098	07
Washington	75	292,190	04
West Stockbridge	426	1,485,175	21
Williamstown	1,250	7,817,393	99
Windsor	116	506,725	07
Totals	34,731	\$205,218,128	\$26 27

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Acushnet	1,024	\$4,623,450	\$0 62
Attleboro	6,273	35,352,654	4 55
Berkley	318	993,568	14
Dartmouth	2,261	12,141,416	1 57
Dighton	841	4,898,660	63
Easton	1,638	7,640,848	1 01
Fairhaven	2,821	14,610,715	1 90
Fall River	36,234	273,907,971	34 04
Freetown	518	2,255,529	30
Mansfield	1,965	11,356,540	1 46
New Bedford	34,948	305,271,906	37 40
North Attleborough	2,928	13,319,569	1 77
Norton	789	3,560,929	47
Raynham	559	2,148,164	29
Rehoboth	643	2,323,170	32
Seekonk	1,014	4,437,873	59
Somerset	1,216	5,088,467	69
Swansea	941	3,783,689	51
Taunton	11,027	52,602,729	6 94
Westport	1,146	6,781,549	87
Totals	109,104	\$767,099,396	\$06 07

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Chilmark	101	\$525,928	\$0 07
Edgartown	380	3,057,743	38
Gay Head	62	100,751	02
Gosnold	47	1,283,263	15
Oak Bluffs	420	4,406,033	53
Tisbury	415	4,561,886	55
West Tisbury	101	917,294	11
Totals	1,526	\$14,852,898	\$1 81

ESSEX COUNTY.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.	Basis of appor- tionment of state and county taxes established.
Amesbury	3,446	\$15,952,603	\$2 12	
Andover	2,761	27,720,309	3 35	
Beverly	7,256	54,997,841	6 83	
Boxford	204	1,147,274	15	
Danvers	3,117	13,742,652	1 84	
Essex	499	1,580,353	23	
Georgetown	579	2,183,935	30	
Gloucester	7,208	37,703,140	4 91	
Groveland	743	1,996,110	30	
Hamilton	603	5,457,542	67	
Haverhill	15,687	74,609,320	9 85	
Ipswich	1,824	9,747,556	1 26	
Lawrence	24,446	204,811,351	25 19	
Lynn	30,596	138,540,086	18 44	
Lynnfield	386	2,906,815	36	
Manchester	791	14,318,568	1 67	
Marblehead	2,496	17,815,932	2 23	
Merrimac	730	2,536,360	35	
Methuen	5,149	27,599,551	3 58	
Middleton	340	1,703,725	22	
Nahant	528	5,885,817	71	
Newbury	455	2,979,793	38	
Newburyport	4,558	16,006,177	2 23	
North Andover	1,794	11,902,362	1 50	
Peabody	5,728	34,691,618	4 43	
Rockport	1,239	5,707,316	76	
Rowley	437	1,465,071	21	
Salem	11,619	61,212,807	7 96	
Salisbury	663	3,055,561	41	
Saugus	3,441	11,430,789	1 61	
Swampscott	2,532	21,098,300	2 60	
Topsfield	313	3,198,898	39	
Wenham	354	3,411,405	41	
West Newbury	433	1,212,550	18	
Totals	142,955	\$840,329,487	\$107 63	

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Ashfield	287	\$1,457,508	\$0 19
Bernardston	231	1,014,153	14
Buckland	477	3,333,204	42
Charlemont	267	1,191,889	16
Colrain	485	2,499,633	33
Conway	269	1,120,191	15
Deerfield	814	5,668,447	71
Erving	409	4,222,663	51
Gill	259	1,009,794	14
Greenfield	4,713	31,562,588	3 98
Hawley	100	310,783	04
Heath	106	502,618	07
Leverett	197	619,060	09
Leyden	90	365,732	05
Monroe	90	1,047,740	13

FRANKLIN COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Montague	2,120	\$14,028,504	\$1 77
New Salem	176	850,297	11
Northfield	480	2,778,460	36
Orange	1,773	7,819,485	1 05
Rowe	85	438,892	06
Shelburne	466	3,345,200	42
Shutesbury	56	483,900	06
Sunderland	310	1,611,597	21
Warwick	120	658,573	09
Wendell	113	1,280,346	15
Whately	295	1,595,510	21
Totals	14,788	\$90,816,767	\$11 60

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Agawam	1,596	\$8,552,864	\$1 11
Blandford	170	1,300,232	16
Brimfield	268	1,516,200	20
Chester	492	1,738,978	24
Chicopee	10,402	69,831,533	8 80
East Longmeadow . .	826	3,068,550	42
Granville	227	849,335	12
Hampden	198	680,335	10
Holland	44	270,921	03
Holyoke	17,252	153,750,854	18 80
Longmeadow	956	8,160,662	1 00
Ludlow	2,006	11,080,177	1 43
Monson	1,127	4,249,398	58
Montgomery	58	268,187	04
Palmer	2,838	18,169,296	2 30
Russell	397	6,333,698	74
Southwick	400	2,319,498	30
Springfield	41,964	311,454,812	38 78
Tolland	56	478,669	06
Wales	138	567,504	08
West Springfield . .	4,518	31,892,497	3 99
Westfield	5,285	26,290,436	3 45
Wilbraham	732	4,040,940	52
Totals	91,950	\$666,865,626	\$83 25

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst	1,659	\$10,656,846	\$1 35
Belchertown	639	2,212,171	31
Chesterfield	166	579,472	08
Cummington	162	608,343	08
Easthampton	3,020	20,561,936	2 59
Enfield	223	869,339	12
Goshen	72	423,176	05

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.	Basis of appor- tionment of state and county taxes established.
Granby	242	\$1,215,004	\$0 16	
Greenwich	119	704,539	09	
Hadley	700	4,344,736	55	
Hatfield	670	4,645,184	58	
Huntington	446	1,757,236	24	
Middlefield	80	362,749	05	
Northampton	5,929	34,981,478	4 48	
Pelham	183	729,869	10	
Plainfield	98	450,765	06	
Prescott	86	379,122	05	
South Hadley	1,827	8,406,354	1 12	
Southampton	264	1,007,555	14	
Ware	2,276	11,853,931	1 54	
Westhampton	114	432,313	06	
Williamsburg	595	2,104,027	29	
Worthington	153	671,190	09	
Totals	19,723	\$109,957,335	\$14 18	

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Acton	751	\$3,173,472	\$0 43	
Arlington	6,764	41,875,036	5 33	
Ashby	275	1,390,750	18	
Ashland	720	3,186,477	43	
Ayer	956	3,926,889	53	
Bedford	445	3,124,546	39	
Belmont	4,047	25,077,267	3 19	
Billerica	1,447	10,208,026	1 28	
Boxborough	98	362,495	05	
Burlington	388	1,886,339	25	
Cambridge	34,538	204,067,353	26 12	
Carlisle	174	674,996	09	
Chelmsford	1,911	10,985,095	1 41	
Concord	1,883	9,459,346	1 24	
Dracut	1,586	6,067,607	83	
Dunstable	115	699,842	09	
Everett	12,309	63,574,863	8 29	
Framingham	5,829	37,175,901	4 71	
Groton	734	4,447,869	57	
Holliston	863	3,947,394	52	
Hopkinton	743	3,014,170	41	
Hudson	2,451	9,257,282	1 27	
Lexington	2,118	14,822,321	1 86	
Lincoln	391	3,526,502	43	
Littleton	421	2,133,413	28	
Lowell	30,683	195,384,607	24 77	
Malden	15,374	62,564,379	8 49	
Marlborough	4,892	20,771,378	2 80	
Maynard	2,591	10,575,309	1 43	
Medford	13,304	58,184,383	7 79	
Melrose	5,658	30,199,728	3 92	
Natick	3,802	13,101,763	1 84	

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Newton	14,713	\$126,955,555	\$15 57
North Reading	450	2,066,155	27
Pepperell	867	4,458,867	58
Reading	2,524	13,901,987	1 80
Sherborn	437	1,823,152	25
Shirley	631	3,111,106	41
Somerville	30,094	115,116,241	15 79
Stoneham	2,619	10,931,340	1 48
Stow	371	2,085,756	27
Sudbury	368	2,458,508	31
Tewksbury	704	3,700,665	48
Townsend	587	2,804,017	37
Tyngsborough	339	1,419,519	19
Wakefield	4,512	22,134,701	2 91
Waltham	9,859	56,311,341	7 24
Watertown	7,328	45,945,293	5 84
Wayland	734	4,896,916	62
Westford	965	6,106,147	77
Weston	879	8,736,657	1 06
Wilmington	961	3,194,128	45
Winchester	3,225	27,581,674	3 39
Woburn	5,310	22,192,645	3 00
Totals	246,738	\$1,346,779,168	\$174 27

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Nantucket	1,012	\$9,655,573	\$1 17
Totals	1,012	\$9,655,573	\$1 17

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Avon	693	\$2,598,708	\$0 36
Bellingham	754	2,663,713	37
Braintree	3,403	19,586,817	2 52
Brookline	11,106	149,521,993	17 72
Canton	1,771	9,853,642	1 27
Cohasset	954	9,589,774	1 16
Dedham	3,495	21,399,474	2 73
Dover	315	3,729,933	45
Foxborough	1,170	5,007,006	67
Franklin	2,059	10,461,978	1 37
Holbrook	947	3,591,084	49
Medfield	677	3,206,930	42
Medway	900	3,695,272	50
Millis	544	3,595,047	45
Milton	3,229	29,460,067	3 59
Needham	2,482	17,804,996	2 23
Norfolk	349	2,073,506	27
Norwood	4,092	31,002,244	3 85
Plainville	428	2,017,778	27

NORFOLK COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Quincy	16,112	\$101,996,678	\$12 94
Randolph	1,581	4,650,031	67
Sharon	848	5,555,079	70
Stoughton	2,260	8,673,722	1 19
Walpole	1,801	15,559,516	1 91
Wellesley	2,159	31,708,106	3 74
Westwood	506	4,177,828	51
Weymouth	5,008	24,177,886	3 19
Wrentham	578	3,190,540	41
Totals	70,221	\$530,549,348	\$65 95

Basis of appor-
tionment of
state and
county taxes
established.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Abington	1,928	\$6,703,869	\$0 94
Bridgewater	2,050	7,966,986	1 09
Brockton	21,211	88,372,785	11 94
Carver	382	3,229,068	40
Duxbury	568	5,506,256	67
East Bridgewater	1,082	5,567,577	73
Halifax	176	1,467,137	18
Hanover	874	3,669,475	49
Hanson	655	2,790,455	38
Hingham	1,735	13,168,694	1 64
Hull	773	19,243,291	2 21
Kingston	741	3,065,777	41
Lakeville	431	1,750,779	24
Marion	415	4,850,904	58
Marshfield	549	5,170,483	63
Mattapoisett	424	3,315,467	41
Middleborough	2,761	10,795,009	1 47
Norwell	473	2,027,465	27
Pembroke	474	2,671,467	34
Plymouth	3,900	35,558,613	4 34
Plympton	160	904,980	12
Rochester	341	1,600,478	21
Rockland	2,428	9,924,993	1 34
Scituate	965	11,002,630	1 32
Wareham	1,765	12,261,758	1 54
West Bridgewater	925	2,851,792	41
Whitman	2,401	9,324,443	1 28
Totals	50,587	\$274,762,631	\$35 58

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Boston	238,487	\$2,099,135,596	\$256 97
Chelsea	13,582	61,162,070	8 15
Revere	9,014	38,637,306	5 19
Winthrop	4,605	22,628,616	2 97
Totals	265,688	\$2,221,563,588	\$273 28

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Ashburnham	718	\$2,107,304	\$0 31
Athol	2,942	15,168,387	1 98
Auburn	1,315	4,855,884	67
Barre	988	6,095,681	78
Berlin	287	1,078,420	15
Blackstone	1,202	3,177,262	47
Bolton	235	1,046,343	14
Boylston	272	852,621	12
Brookfield	425	1,734,241	23
Charlton	639	2,532,207	34
Clinton	3,943	23,569,792	3 01
Dana	199	904,188	12
Douglas	600	2,492,560	34
Dudley	1,196	7,068,475	90
East Brookfield	307	1,257,696	17
Fitchburg	12,875	75,246,457	9 64
Gardner	5,405	29,758,208	3 85
Grafton	849	8,021,332	98
Hardwick	888	5,878,961	74
Harvard	322	2,319,612	29
Holden	983	3,390,607	47
Hopedale	1,057	8,882,393	1 09
Hubbardston	341	1,378,543	19
Lancaster	665	3,826,401	49
Leicester	1,146	5,315,520	70
Leominster	6,407	28,307,923	3 78
Lunenburg	507	2,064,298	28
Mendon	338	1,256,831	17
Milford	4,240	18,463,498	2 47
Millbury	1,749	7,716,765	1 03
Millville	667	2,589,265	35
New Braintree	129	664,793	09
North Brookfield	895	3,791,392	51
Northborough	632	2,384,570	33
Northbridge	3,214	15,987,628	2 10
Oakham	180	544,255	08
Oxford	1,093	4,314,107	59
Paxton	168	1,052,895	13
Petersham	210	2,060,165	25
Phillipston	99	508,494	07
Princeton	239	1,509,817	19
Royalston	246	1,613,590	20
Rutland	484	1,636,433	23
Shrewsbury	1,451	6,273,880	84
Southborough	650	3,769,140	48
Southbridge	4,507	19,502,298	2 62
Spencer	1,882	5,370,013	78
Sterling	468	1,782,197	24
Sturbridge	599	1,804,293	26
Sutton	670	2,645,798	36
Templeton	1,140	4,758,823	64
Upton	561	1,674,690	24
Uxbridge	1,744	9,912,799	1 28
Warren	1,109	6,600,316	84
Webster	3,600	19,631,011	2 54
West Boylston	478	1,712,902	24

WORCESTER COUNTY — CONCLUDED.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
West Brookfield . . .	400	\$1,704,806	\$0 23
Westborough . . .	1,233	4,407,022	61
Westminster . . .	416	1,460,736	20
Winchendon . . .	1,842	8,238,358	1 10
Worcester . . .	55,906	362,392,940	45 84
Totals . . .	139,952	\$778,067,836	\$100 36

Basis of apportionment of state and county taxes established.

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Polls.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000, including Polls at one tenth of a mill each.
Barnstable . . .	8,893	\$69,440,887	\$8 58
Berkshire . . .	34,731	205,218,128	26 27
Bristol . . .	109,104	767,099,396	96 07
Dukes . . .	1,526	14,852,898	1 81
Essex . . .	142,955	840,329,487	107 63
Franklin . . .	14,788	90,816,767	11 60
Hampden . . .	91,950	666,865,626	83 25
Hampshire . . .	19,723	109,957,335	14 18
Middlesex . . .	246,738	1,346,779,168	174 27
Nantucket . . .	1,012	9,655,573	1 17
Norfolk . . .	70,221	530,549,348	65 95
Plymouth . . .	50,587	274,762,631	35 58
Suffolk . . .	265,688	2,221,563,588	273 28
Worcester . . .	139,952	778,067,836	100 36
Totals . . .	1,197,868	\$7,925,958,668	\$1,000 00

Recapitulation.

Approved April 3, 1925.

AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 213

Whereas, It is necessary that certain delinquent and other corporations be dissolved before April first in the current year, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws: —

Certain corporations dissolved.

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

A. A. Maynier, Inc., A. A. Spitz Amusement Corp., A. C. Somerville & Son, Inc., A. Dodge & Son Mills Inc., A. E. Block Photo Company, Inc., A. G. Wadsworth, Inc., A. H. Richardson Lumber Co., A. J. Pierce & Co. Inc., A. S. Jordan & Co. Inc., Acco Shoe Company, Actograph Corporation, Advance Automobile Accessories Corporation, Advance Furnace and Engineering Company, Aero Sales Company, Incorporated, Aetna Chemical Co., Aetna Garage, Inc., Air Container Service, Inc., Air-Tite Manufacturing Co., Airless Resilient Wheel Auto Company, Akron Tire and Rubber Company of Boston, The, Alden A. Mills Company, Alexander Lime Stone Corporation, All Clear Windshields, Inc., Allen-Traill-Webster Co., Alliance Chemical Company, Alliance Electric Co., Almond Company, Alpha Chocolates Co., Alstone Confectionery Company, Amalgamated Exchange of New England, Inc., American Cloak Company, American Colonies Incorporated, American Concrete Products Co., American House Hotel Co., American Industrial Corporation, American Knitting Company, American Metal Parts Company, American Naval Uniform Company, American Novelty Company, Inc., The, American Optical Company (1869), American Overseas Trading Corporation, American Paper Mill Supply Company, American Pictograph Company, American Product Sales Company, American Publicity & Organization Bureau, Inc., American Trading Company, American Visual Education Society, Inc., American Waver & Manufacturing Co., The, Amusement Tickets Co., Anania Extract Co., Inc., Anderson Magnesia Products Company, Antiseptic Toilet Products Corporation, Arancio Brothers Company, Arrow Light Company, Inc., Art Screenics Corporation, Artercraft Leather Goods Company, Artercraft Press, Inc., Arthur W. Pope Company, Artistic Dress & Suit Company, Associates, Inc., The, Athol Manufacturing Company (1915), Atlantic Cone Company (1919), Atlantic Electric Lamp Company, Atlantic Isinglass Company, Atlantic Nail & Steel Co., Atlantic Sand & Gravel Company, Atlantic Wet Wash Laundry Company, Atlantic Wool Company, Atlas Die-Casting Company, Incorporated, Atlas Safety Equipment Co., Atwood & Payne Company, Auburn Orchard Co., Auto Supply System, Inc., Autofilm Advertising Company, Automatic Safety Fire Valve Company, Automaton Sales Corporation, Automotive Repair Company, The, Avery Ace Oil Company.

B. & B. Clothing Co., B. Atlas Construction Co., B. Rutstein & Sons, Inc., B. Schultz, Incorporated, B. Turchon, Inc., Baby Hammock Company, Bagley Heating Regulator Company, Incorporated, Ball Furniture Company, Bancroft Heating Co., Inc., Bankers & Manufacturers Records, Inc., Bankers Mortgage Company, Banner Publishing Company, The, Barnett Carter, Inc., Barre & Laliberte Co., Barrington Brown & Company Incorporated, Barstow-Goodwin Incorporated, Bartlett, Somers Company, Bass Harbor Fish Freezing Company, Battery & Electrical Service Company, Battery Bill Service Stations, Inc., Baxt Phonograph, Inc., Bay State Cab Co., Bay State Cranberry Company of Cape Cod, Bay State Exposition Shows,

Inc., The, Bay State Felters, Inc., Bay State Heel Co., Inc., Bay State Publicity Corporation, Bay State Welding Company, Beacon Distributing Company, Beacon Drug & Chemical Company, Beacon Florist Co., Beacon Motor Car Co., Beacon Securities Corporation, Beaconsfield Rug Cleansing Co., Beal & Robinson Inc., Beattie Zinc Works Company, Bedford Safety Razor Company, Beetle-Baker Co., Belchertown Community League, Inc., Belger Co., The, Benjamin-Johnstam, Inc., Benjamin V. Harrison Co., Bergeron Baking Company, Berkshire Paper Company, Bertels, Inc., Beverly Housing Corporation, Beverly Ideal Shoe Company, Biblical Drama Co., Bickford-Switzer Company, Incorporated, Bijou Theatre Company, Billings-Johnson Company, Biltwel Tire Corporation, Biltwell Battery Corporation, Black & White Cab Company, Black Ball Manufacturing Inc., Blake-Long Corporation, Blanchard & Company, Incorporated, Blanchard & Gould Co., Blanchard Warehouse Company, Inc., Bleachery Pharmacy Inc., The, Bliss Rubber Co., Blue Hill Realty Company, Inc., Bob's Bakery Inc., Boiler Specialties Company, Bolles & Dwyer, Incorporated, Bon-Ton Restaurant Inc., Booth & Chalmers Woodworking Company, Borans-Reiner Company Inc., Bornstein Company, Inc., Boston Canvas Glove Manufacturing Company, The, Boston Construction Company, Boston Co-operative Flower Market, Boston Felt Manufacturing Company, Boston Globe Cap Company, Boston Hammer Company, Boston Hide & Leather Company, Boston Indurating Company, Boston Mail Order House, Inc., Boston Marine Hardware Company, Boston Marine Laundry Company, Boston Mercantile and Collection Agency, Inc., Boston Metal Forms Corporation, Boston Mining and Stock Exchange, Boston Motion Picture Supply Company, Boston Motor Transportation Co., Inc., Boston Oil Royalty Syndicate, Inc., Boston Paint Removing & Motor Cleaning Corporation, Boston-Peru Company, Boston Racine Rubber Company, Incorporated, Boston Record Company, Boston Refreshment Company, Boston Rendering Company, Boston Shoe & Leather Specialty Co., Boston Shoe Company, Boston Suburban Real Estate Corporation, Boston Wood Products Corporation, Bostonian Garage, Inc., Boulais Tractor Co., Boulevard Company, Boulevard Hotel Company, Bowdoin Electric Supply Co., Inc., Bowen, Inc., Bowen Thomas & Company, Ltd., Box Board Products Co., Boylston Motors, Incorporated, Bradley Counter Co., Inc., Bradley Rug Co., Bradlock Corporation, The, Bradstreet Heel Company, Brady's Express Company, Braun-Casey Company, Braves Field Exhibition Company, Brennan Corporation, The, Briggs-Hutchison Co., Brighton Auto-Top Corporation, Brighton Garage Company, Inc., Bristol Counter Company, Bristol County Amusement Company, The, Bristol County Coal Company, Bristol County Grocery Company, Broad Shoe Company, Broadway Cloak and Suit House, Inc., Brock Company, Incorporated, The, Brockton Manufacturing Company, Inc., Brockton Nash Co., Brookline Hospital, Inc., Brooks and Dickson, Inc., Brooks, Banks & Smith Corporation,

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Brown Motors Corporation, Brown's, Inc., Brown's Market Inc., Bruce Marvin Chemical Company, The, Buckskin Tire Sales Company, Burpee Brothers, Incorporated, Burroughs Hardware Manufacturing Company, Burton Corporation, The, Business Aid Company, Business Appliances, Inc., Business Service Corporation.

C. B. Rathbun, Inc., C. B. Thomas Company, C. E. Batchelder & Co., Inc., C. H. Buchanan Transportation Co., C. J. Bailey Company, C. L. Hayden & Co. Inc., C. L. Hayden Co., C. L. Jones & Company, Incorporated, C. M. Carroll Paper Company, C. Moench Sons Company, The, C. S. Parris Company, C. W. Bowker and Company, Inc., C. Wilson Company, The, Cabin Music Publishing Company, Cafeteria Groceries, Inc., Caldwell Tool Manufacturing Company, Calendar Art Company, Cambridge Hat & Cap Company, Cambridge Iron & Metal Company, Cambridge Manufacturing Company, Cambridge Novelty Company, Cambridge Plumbing & Heating Company, Cambridge Quality Shop Inc., The, Cambridge Sales Corporation, Inc., Cambridge Tannery Company, Campello Pharmacy, Inc., Camplisson Machinery Corporation, Canbec Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Cannon Brothers, Inc., Cann's Commissary, Inc., Canton Heel Company, Cape Ann Omnibus Company, Cape Ann Otter-Trawler Company, Cape Cod Preserving Corporation, Cape Fish Products Company, Capital Button Co., Capital City Corporation, Capitol Leather Goods Company, Carbone Brothers Real Estate Exchange, Incorporated, Cardon Shoe Company, Carl G. Westlund Co., Cary Farm Inc., Cassano One Piece Shoe Company, Inc., Cellugraph Engineering Corporation, Central Amusement Company, Central Electric Company, Inc., Central Maine Potato Company, Central Motor Bus Company, Central Square Company, Central Square Theatre Co., Central Theatres Company, Century Dress Company, Inc., Chapman Manufacturing Company, Chapman Sign Company Incorporated, The, Charles A. Hanley Co., Charles S. Jones Company, Incorporated, Charlton's Inc., Charter Chocolate Company, Chester E. Donaghy Company, Chestnutridge Farm, Incorporated, Chic Shop Inc., The, Chocolate Shop, Inc., The, Christensen & Company, Inc., Cincotta Cusolito Company, City Hall Cnt Flower Market, Inc., City Realty Company, City Rubber Company, Climax Company, The, Clinton Amusement Company, Clinton Catering Company, Coblo & Griffin Construction Co., Cochrane Chemical Company, Cohart Shoe Co., Cold Embossing Machine Company of New England, Cold Spring Beverage Company, Cole-Phelps Heating Company, Colonial Counter Company, Colonial Envelope Company, Colonial Garage of Haverhill, Inc., Columbia Poultry Co. Inc., Columbia Smoked Fish Company, Inc., Columbian Doll Company, Com-Bah Fibroid Company, Commercial Fruit Co., Inc., Commercial Upholstering Company, Commonwealth Finance Corporation, Commonwealth Fisheries Company, Commonwealth Motor Company, Commonwealth Rubber Corporation, Commonwealth Salvage Company, Inc., Community Garage, Inc., Community Market,

Inc., Concord Department Store Inc., Congress Plating and Finishing Company, Connell-McKone-Swift Co., Consolidated Agencies, Incorporated, Consolidated Rubber Company, Consolidated Tire and Rubber Manufacturing Company, Inc., Consul Realty Company Inc., Consumers Co-operative Independent Workmen's Circle of America Inc., Cooke Lunch Inc. Coolidge-White Farm Company, Cooper-Liberty-Thompson Co., Copley Cigar Company, The, Copley Clothing Company, Copley Repertory Company, The, Copley Square Market, Inc., Cort Garage, Inc., The, Country Club Stores, Incorporated, Cowan-Myers Company, Cox Company, Inc., The, Crane-Stout Incorporated, Crawford Investment Company Inc., The, Cream Doughnut & Coffee Spa, Inc., Credit Service Corporation, Creditors' International Service, Inc., Creedon Exporting Co., Crosby & Collins Pharmacy, Inc., Crossman Chemical Company, Croston Shoe Co., Crown Bag Co., Cuban Lands Company, Curry School, Inc., Curtis Hi-Speed Tool Company, The, Curtiss and Ford Garage, Inc., Cushion Shoe-Tread Company, Inc., Custom House Garage, Inc., Cut Price Auto Supply Company, Inc.

Certain
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dissolved.

D & O Company, D. Greenglass & Co., Inc., D. H. Gifford Corporation, D. J. Smith Company, Inc., D. Maddalena, Inc., D. R. Knipe Co., D. S. Auto Top Company Inc., D. W. Pingree Box Co., The, Daggett Reduction and Milling Company, Daley Randall Company, Daley Trucking and Warehouse Company, Damiano Tide Water Power Company, The, Daniel O'Keefe & Son Company, Daniels-Hurley Motor Company, Danny Duggan, Incorporated, Darish & Sloan Shoe Company, David G. Beecher Co., Inc., Davis, Means & Timson, Inc., Daylight Lamp Company, DeBats Inc., De Stefano Bros., Inc., Deitch Woolen Company, Delesdernier Food Company, Denison, Pratt Paper Company (Incorporated), Dennett-Miller Company Inc., Depot for Government Merchandise, Incorporated, Diamond C. Market Co., Diamond System Inc., Dietz, Stoddard Co., Inc., Discount Company of Massachusetts, Doctor Otis Allen, Inc., Dode's Ltd., Dodge Realty Company, The, Dolman Manufacturing Company, Inc., Donahue Printing Company, The, Donohue Brothers Leather Company, Dorchester Auto Livery, Inc., The, Dorrothy Shoe Company, Dover Eggbeater Co., Downey Woolen Mills, Downing, Inc., Doyle-Mullins Shoe Company, Dreamwold Manor, Incorporated, Dreayers', Haberdashers, Inc., Druggists Ice Cream Co., Inc., Dunbar Motor Sales Co., Dunning & Martin Company, Durabilt Corset Company, The, Dustin Textile Company.

E. A. Meyerhoff Company, E. A. Smith Corporation, The, E. B. Shaw, Inc., E. J. Wall Incorporated, E. L. Holman, Inc., E. M. Lerner & Sons, Inc., E. T. Redmond & Co. Inc., Eagle-Picher Lead Company of Massachusetts, The, Earl M. Selfridge, Incorporated, East Boston Shoe Co., East Coast Nurseries Inc., Eastern Clothing Company, Eastern Engineering Company, Eastern Motor Bus Company, Eastern Motor Sales Company, Eastern Orchards Incorporated, Eastern Paper Company,

Certain
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Eastern Sales & Manufacturers' Agency, Inc., Eastern States Consumers' Cooperative Exchange Inc., Eastern Tablet Company, Edible Container Company, The, Edison Park Garage Co. Inc., Edward T. Russell & Co., Inc., Edwards Shoe Company, Edwin S. Morse Company, El Arcy Associates Inc., El Tejano Oil Company, Electric Score Board Company, Electrol Company, Elian Zammar Importing Company, Elm Hill Garage Co., Inc., Emery & Marshall Co., Empire Clothing Manufacturing Co., Inc., Engineering Associates, Inc., English Glove Shop, Inc., Entertainers' Theatrical Service Association Inc., The, Eros Confectionery Co. Inc., Essex County Cement Products Company, Essex Paper Products Co., Essex Sheet Metal Works, Inc., Essex Shoe Manufacturing Co., Inc., Essex Warehouse Company, Esta Company, The, Estabrook Express Company, Estes-Vose, Inc., Eureka Shoe Machinery Company, Evans Motor Sales Company, Everybody's Stores, Inc., Exploration Syndicate, Inc., The.

F & G Clothing Co., F. B. Taylor and Son, Incorporated, F. D. Weeks Extracting Company, The, F. F. Harding and Company, Inc., F. H. Swift and Company, Incorporated, F. J. Grimm Co., F. L. Rogers Shoe Co., F. W. McArdle Engineering Company, Fall River Produce Company, Inc., Fall River School of Commerce, Inc., Fall River United Athletic Association, Inc., Famous Feather Step Shoe Co., Farmers Service Corporation, Faulconer, Inc., Federal Bureau of Analysis Corporation of Massachusetts, Federal Feature Film Corporation, Federal Metal Products Company, Federal Talking Machine Co., Federal Tanning Company, Feely Company Inc., The, Fellsway Amusement Company, The, Ferdinand F. Jelke Company, Ferdnand E. Borges Company, The, Ferro-Nutrine Chemical Company, Fidelity Leather Company, Fidelity Management Corporation, Fidelity Sales Company, Fidelity Securities Company, Fierman Shoe Company, Finerty-Jackman Counter Co., Finjo Company, Fire Chief Corporation, First Wool Brokerage Company, Fishgern Shoe Co., Fisk & Ansdan Company, Food Shop, Inc., The, Framingham Iron and Metal Co., Framingham Manufacturing Company, Frank B. Cyr Company, Frank F. Hill & Co. Inc., Frank G. Coburn Inc., Frank O. Wells Company, Incorporated, Frank O. Wells Sales Corporation, Frank Rech, Incorporated, Franklin Securities Company, Fred E. Southard Co., Fred H. King Company, Fred H. Lawler Company, Inc., Fred'k O. Woodruff, Inc., French Hand Blocked Frame Company, Friendly Service Co., The, Frost Bros., Inc., Fuelite Natural Gas Company of New England, Fuller Regalia Company.

G. L. Hamilton & Co., Inc., G. M. C. Engineering Company, G. S. Tiffany & Co., Inc., Gagan Blacking Company, Inc., Gale Motor Sales, Inc., Gatcomb-Riley Company, Inc., Gekco Company of Bellingham, The, General Auto Tire Co., General Mortgage and Real Estate Corporation, General Recorder Company, General Service Motor Association, Incorporated, General Trading Company, Geo. C. Herron Co., Geo. E. Tylee Co. Inc., George E. Wye Company, George L. Weiss, Inc.,

George P. Geran, Inc., George W. Canterbury Inc., George Washington Association, Inc., Gerald J. Savage Incorporated, Gibraltar Paint & Varnish Company, Gifford-Fairbanks Company, Glenn S. Whitham Co., Globe Flour & Products Company, Gloucester Evening Star, Inc., The, Gotham Process Shank, Inc., Goulston Art Service, Inc., Government Surplus Depot, Inc., Graniteville Construction Company, Grant-Fiske Co., Graphoscope Service Company, Boston Inc., Great Northern Steamship Company, The, Great Western Hide Corporation, Greenfield Pop Corn Company, Greenwich Inn Corporation, Grimshaw, Goodwin and Company, Inc., Guardian Safety Paper Co., Gunn Tool Company, Inc., The.

Certain
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dissolved.

H. A. Blackmer Company, H. B. Butler Co., H. C. Keene Company, Inc., H. C. Randall Company, H. D. Howard & Company, Inc., H. E. Pheeney & Company, Inc., H. G. Keeler Inc., H. G. Ley & Company, Inc., H. Kaufman Company, Inc., H. M. Johnson Company, H. P. Boynton, Inc., H. Porter Co., The, H. Richard MacRae Company, H. S. Dow, Inc., H. V. Greene Corporation, Hadley Scale Company, Hailparn Bros. Import & Export Company, Hallett Heater Company, Inc., Halogen Products Company, Incorporated, Hampden County Apple Growers' Association, Hampshire Manufacturing Company, Inc., Hampshire Wholesale Produce Company, Hampton Paper Company, The, Hanan Lamp Company, Handy Rubber Heel Company, The, Hanson and Parker Limited, Harris Shoe Co. Inc., Harrisonia Hotel Co. Inc., Harry Dangel Lithograph Mfg. Co. (1919), Harry E. Dillon, Inc., Harry Leshner, Inc., Harry's Curiosity Shop, Inc., Hartford Automotive Parts Company, Harvard Bulletin, Inc. (1907), Haverford Cycle Company of Boston, Haverhill Taxicab Co., Hayes-Fay Laboratories, Inc., Hayes Lunches Inc., Haymarket Corporation, The, Hazelton-Rice-Bliss Corporation, Hazlett & Company Inc., Healy Hotel Company, Heath Grate Bar Co., Helliwell Garages Incorporated, Hemenway Realty Co., Henrici Washing Machine Company, Henry A. Dolan Company, Inc., Henry Cole & Company, Inc., Henry D. Temple Company, The, Henry F. Schaefer Co., Henry Jewett Players, Incorporated, The, Henry P. Dennen, Incorporated, Herald Printing and Publishing Company, Incorporated, Hi-Lo Jack Company, Hide-ite Leather Company, Higgins-Hayden Co., Hilliard & Tabor, Inc., Hilliard-McCormick Shoe Co., Hodgkins Engineering Co., Holland Construction Company, The, Holland System Hull Company, Hollands Garage Inc., Hollis Pharmacy, Inc., Hollman's Luggage Shop, Inc., Holton-Abbott Manufacturing Company, Holyoke Public Market, Incorporated, Holyoke Telegram Publishing Company, The, Home Holders Association Incorporated, Homestead Lodging House Co., Honey Mead Laboratory Inc., Hood Farm Incorporated, Hopeville Manufacturing Company, Horseshoe Tire Co. of N. E., Hotel Venice Company, Hotel Woodcock Company, Houghton Heel and Leather Company, Hovey & Co. Inc., Howard Time Appliance Co., Howes & Starr, Inc., Howes Mfg. Co., Hub Cone Company, The, Hub Forwarding Company, Inc., Hub Metal

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Bed Company, Hub Metal Spinning Inc., Hub Textile & Thread Co. Inc., Hudson Bay Fur Company, Incorporated, Hudson Leather Goods Co., Humphrey & Oldfield Co., Inc., Hurley-Synan Auto Co., Hyde Park Current Events Club House Association, Hyde Park Furniture Co.

Idyllic Music Company, Inc., Il Pungolo Publishing Company, Imperial Leather Company, Inc., Importer Publishing Company, Independent Talking Machine Company of New England, Indian Head Motors, Inc., Indian Head Shoe Company, Indiana-Boston Truck Corporation, Industrial Engineering Corporation, Industrial Exchange & Ticket Agency, Incorporated, Industrial Furnace Corporation, Industrial Optical Service, Inc., Industrial Securities Company, Instructorscope, Inc., Insular Trading Company, Inc., Inter-City Cigar Company, Intercity Investment Corporation, International Fuel Service Corporation, International Steel Toy Company, Interstate Rubber Company, Ira Johnson Horse Company, The.

J. & O. Auto Supply Company, J. Arthur Woodbury, Incorporated, J. C. Air Vest Company, J. E. Dube Co., J. E. Hill Corporation, J. E. Soper Co., J. F. Duby Company, J. F. Mosser Company, The, J. G. Drug & Extract Company, J. G. Turnbull Company, J. J. Adrian Company, J. L. Walker Co., J. M. Tuttle Elixir Co., J. R. Goldsmith Shoe Co., J. W. Emerson Farrell Inc., Jackman Jameson Motor Co., Jamaica Plumbing & Heating Company, Jamaica Tanneries, Incorporated, Jamerson Clothes Shops, Inc., James E. Sutcliffe, Inc., James T. Wiseman Company, Japco Baking Company, John A. Johnson, Incorporated, John E. Furnans Co., John H. Grant Roofing Co., John I. Taylor Co. Inc., John J. Doyle Construction Co. Inc., John L. Warner Company, John L. Whittaker, Inc., John R. Neal Company (1908), John Walker Machine Company, The, John Watts Company, Johnson Advertising Company, Johnson Auto Body Distributing Corporation, Joseph C. Levenson Co., Joseph Gahm & Son Co., Joseph Stevens' Heirs; — Incorporated.

Kane-Hyslop Innersole Company, Kantor's Mother Memorial Fund Incorporated, Keane Film Corporation, Keefe Auto Supply Company, Keller Manufacturing Company, Kelmores Construction Co., Kescot Manufacturing Company, Killdeer Development Company, Kilty Motor Company, Kimmel Amusement Company, King Pressed Steel & Mfg. Co., Incorporated, Kingston Textile Company, Kinkead Mfg. Co., Kinsley & Blake, Inc., Knox Shoe Stores Co., Knox Street Garage Inc., Koerner Furniture Manufacturing Company, Korobkin Pharmacy Co., Kristek Manufacturing Company, Kroll Company, The, Kudisch Bros. Company.

L. A. Morgan Company, L. A. Thomas Company, L. & M. Greenberg Co., L. B. Dow, Inc., L. Promisel Co. Inc., L. R. Potter Co., LaBrecque Inc., La Chocolatiere, Inc., Lake Boon Boat Service, Inc., Langmaid-Norris-Platts Co., Lantagne Laboratory Incorporated, Lawrence Kosher Meat Co-operative Association, Lawrence Mattress Co. Inc., Leary Shoe Com-

pany, Ledder & Probst, Incorporated, Lederman-Wilde Company, Leicester Polar Spring Company, Leonard Motor Co., Leonard Paper Goods Company, Leupold Apron Co., Lexington Automobile Co., Lexington Centre Garage Company, Liberty Cranberry Company, Liberty Feature Film Company, Inc., Liberty Masonic Association, Liberty Realty Co. Inc. (1918), Liberty Stores Inc., Lincoln, Henry & Co., Inc., Lindsey & Hall Co., Linwood Garage Company, Lippitt-Alfond Shoe Co., Lithuanian Dilgeles Cooperative Society, Inc., Little Folks Shop, Inc., The, Lo-D-Gre Sales Company, The, Locorgan Investments, Incorporated, Lombardi Machinery Co., Longstreet-Chase, Incorporated, Loring B. Hall Company, Lorraine Tanning Company, Louis C. Hoyle Company, Louis E. Crosscup Company, Louis M. Rose Co., Louisiana Lumber and Oil Co., Lowell Cement Products, Inc., Lowell Textile Company, The, Luce Cream Company, Ludlam & Riggs, Incorporated, Lufkin and Tarr Vessels Company, Lund and Stratton Incorporated, Lynn Flexsole Shoe Co., Lynn Grease Extracting Company, Lynn Leather Washer and Mat Company, Lynn Moccasin Company, Inc., Lynn Time-Switch Clock Company.

Certain corporations dissolved.

M. A. Dame & Son Company, M. & D. Co., Inc., M. & S. Shellac Company, M. E. Rice Company, M. L. Day Inc., M. Lunder & Co. Inc., M. Raffe and Company, Inc., M. W. Ray Company, MacDonald Detective Bureau Inc., Mackie Brothers Company, Maclord Publishing Co., Macy Trading Corporation, Mador Construction Co., Mafreto Refrigerating Company, Magic Manufacturing Company, Magnet Taxi Co., The, Malden Realty Company, Malden Telegram, Inc., The, Malkin's Motor Transportation Co., Inc., Manchester Amusement Company, Mansur Co., Maple Ridge Farm, Inc., Marcella Chocolate Company, Marine Engineering Company, Marine Investments Company, Marine Trawling Co., The, Marlborough Market, Incorporated, Marshall & Crosby Company, Marston's Garment Shop, Incorporated, Mason Ice Company, Massachusetts Bottlers Exchange Inc., Massachusetts Cigar Co., Incorporated, Massachusetts Company, The, Massachusetts Digest Associates, Inc., Massachusetts Electric Fixture Company, Massachusetts Engineering Company, Massachusetts Finance Corporation, Massachusetts Industrial Plan, Inc., Massachusetts Plating Co., Massachusetts Press, Inc., Mathieu Construction Company, The, Maurice Auto Company, McEvoy & Slocumb, Inc., Mechanic Shoe Co., Melrose Manufacturing Company, Merchants' Protective Service, Inc., Merritt Manufacturing Co., Metropolitan Amusement Company, The, Metropolitan Brush Company, Metropolitan Realty Co., Inc., Mica Import Co., Miles & Company Inc., Milford Coal Company, Mills Tea and Butter Corporation, Mills Woven Cartridge Belt Company, Minot Paper Box Co., Minot Trawler Company, Mishel Leather Co., The, Miss Lee's School, Inc., Mitchell-Lucas Motor Company, Mitchell's Confectionery Company, Modern Home Furniture Company, Modern Manufacturing Company, The, Mogin Manufacturing Co., Monarch Manufacturing Company, Monroe & Co., Inc., Monument National Canadien Francais

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

de Holyoke, Mass. Inc., Moore's Mail Order House Inc., Morgan, Dahl, Hunt Company, Morris Shoe Company, Morris Tanning Co., Morton Realty Theatrical Corporation, The, Morton Theatrical Amusement Company, The, Moss Shoe Company, Inc., Motor Specialties Company, Motordrome Company, The, Mount Holly Paper Mills, Inc., Mt. Tom Supply Company, Murphy, Tyler Co., The, Musical Sales Corporation, Mutual Hotel Supply Co., Mutual Lunch Inc.

N. & A. Despatch, Inc., N. E. T. Oil Co., N. Kirstein Company, Nabhan Amusement Company, Inc., Nantucket Shipbuilding Company, Nasher Manufacturing Company, National Compound Co., Inc., National Exchanges, Inc. of N. E., National Food Products Company, The, National Grocery Company of Haverhill, The, National Kosher Wurst Co., National Publicity Company Inc., National System of Bakeries Company, Neek Market Company, Needham Trust Building Company, Inc., Nest, Inc., The, New Bedford Home Builders Corporation, New Bedford Pressed Stone Company, New Energy Appliance Company, New England Antique Shop Inc., New England Appraisal & Construction Co., New England Brass Foundry Company, New England Co-operative Wholesale Association, The, New England Iron and Metal Company, New England Landscape & Tree Preservation Co. Inc., The, New England Museum Company, Inc., New England Photo Engraving Co. Inc., New England Plumbing Supply Company, New England Sales Service, Inc., New England Secretarial School Inc., New England Sugar Supply Company (1915), New England System of Bakeries Inc., New England Texas Oil and Refining Syndicate Inc., The, New England Transfer Company, Inc., New Generation Publishing Company, The, New Toy Company, The, New York and Guiana Company, New York-Springfield Dispatch, Incorporated, Newburyport Fisheries Co., Newton Chemical Co., Newton Olympia Company, Nicholson & Cathcart, Inc., Nickelodeon Amusement Company, Nickerson, Read Co., Nofalt Motor Products Company Incorporated, Nogobak Co., The, Norfolk Realty Company (1912), Norfolk Yarn Company, North and South American Trade Service, Inc., North Leather Company, Norumbega Launch Company, The, Norwood Brass & Aluminum Co., Novelty Bag & Suit Case Company, Novelty Transfer Co., Nyen Toy & Novelty Co.

Oak Island Realty Company, Oakley Garage Company, Oasis Refreshment Company, O'Callaghan Company, Old Colony Cut Glass Corporation, Old Colony Garage, Inc., Oliver Oil Burner Sales Co., Optical Lens Manufacturing Company, Orient Vulcanizing Co., Osgood Chemical Company, O'Sullivan Specialties Company, The, Outdoor Advertising Service Company, Oxford Cash Market, Inc., Oxford Finance Company.

P. A. Field Shoe Company, P & G Tool Company, The, P. Paul Plevack Company, Incorporated, Palmer and Spencer Motorbus Company, Incorporated, The, Palmer Foundry and Machine Company, Pan-Co Dental Mfg. Co., Paper Service Bureau, Inc., Paramount Dress Mfg. Co., The, Paramount Shoe Co., Park Bootery Incorporated, Park Spa Incorporated,

Parker Drug Company, Parnell Company, The, Pathéscope Company of New England, Pawtucket Amusement Co., Payne-Mevis Company, Pearl Street Association, Pemberton Realty Company, Peninsula Rubber Company, Pentucket Motors Company, Pentucket Shoe Company, Peoples Home-Building Corporation, Peoples Restaurant, Inc., Pep-O Manufacturing Company, Perkins-Carpenter Electric Supply Company, The, Perry, Malcolm Co., Peruvian Cottons, Inc., Peter's Bakery Inc., Pfeiffer Manufacturing Company, Philip Nectow & Co., Inc., Phoenix Leather Co., Phoenix Rubber Co. Inc., Photocolor Corporation, Photoplay Record of New England, Inc., Pilgrim Coat Company, Pilgrim Garment Co., Inc., Pilgrim Upholstering Co. Inc., Pilgrim Varnish Company, Pine Knoll Farm, Inc., Pingree, Winans, Van Dusen, Inc., Pioneer Company, Pitt Soap Company, Incorporated, The, Pitts Radio Stores, Inc., Plymouth Hat Works, Pneuvac Company, Polish Market Co., Polish National Home Association Inc. of Worcester, Polish-Russian Grocery Co. of Newburyport, The, Polonia Finance and Realty Corporation, Poor's Rating Company, Portuguese Publishing Company, Portuguese Wholesale Grocery Company, The, Positive Manufacturing Company, Postal Supply Company, Inc., Powers Broadway Amusement Co., Powers Wool Company, Premier Manufacturing Company, Inc., Pressable Necktie Company, Pressure Economy Cooker Company, Print Shop, Incorporated, The, Progress Bakery System Inc., Progress Pictures Inc., Progressive Paper Box Company, Providence Electric Heating Corporation, Prudential Realty Company, Puritan Fibre Company, Inc., Puritan Motors Corporation, Puritan Phonograph Co. of New England.

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

Quaker Shoe Co. Inc., Quality Flower Shop, Inc., Quality Textile Co., Quimby Shoe Co., Quincy Auto Company Incorporated.

R. & V. Knight Motors of Western New England, Inc., R. H. Mitchell Co., R. R. Ross, Inc., Radio Time Service Incorporated, Radkay-Cantor Co., Inc., The, Raia Fruit Company Inc., Rainier New England Co., Inc., Real Estate Development Corporation, Red House School, Inc., Reid and Hughes Company, Reiss Printing & Label Company, Inc., Relay House Co., Reliable Shoe & Slipper Company, Renocluaf, Inc., Ret-nig Company, Rialto Shoe Co., Rice & Ilsley, Inc., Richardson and Ross, Inc., Richardson Manufacturing Company, Riverbank Company, Rivett Lathc and Grinder Company, Robert Allen Company, Robert Groves, Inc., Rockwood Chemical Company, Roeder Woolley Lunch Co., Rose Tea Company, Roslindale Realty Company, Rossetti Bros., Inc., Rourke-Martin Co., Routhier & Delisle Company, Royal Jobbing Co., Royal Theatres Company, Royston Paper Company, Rubber Materials Company, Russellite Co., Rynak Leather Company.

S. & H. Co., S. H. Waldstein & Rowe Company, S. Lipsit Shoe Company, S. R. Knights & Co. Inc., S. S. Butter Company, The, Sacks Construction Co., Inc., Safe Auto Lock Company, Safety Medicine Cabinet Company, St. Lucie Products Co., Salem Theatre Inc., Samson Counter Company, Samuel Feld-

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

man Inc., Samuels Manifold Company, Satuit Farm Co., Savage Refrigerating Machine Co., Inc., Sawtelle Coal Company, Sawyer & Capper, Company, Apothecaries, Sawyer Company, Inc., The, Scaife Health Institute, Inc., Scanlon Leather Co. Inc., Schumaker Bros. Lumber Company, Scientific Novelty Corporation, Sea Food Stores Company, Sears-Cook Corporation, Seekay Service Stores Inc., Seggerman Brothers Brokerage Company, Seidel Baking Co. Inc., Serbo-American Company, Inc., Seventh Avenue Garage, Inc., Shailer Realty Company, Shannon and Welch Co., Shannon & Welch, Inc., Shannon Bros. Company, Shawmut Distributing Corporation, Shawmut Furniture Company, Shawmut Steamship Company, Sherwin Wool Co., Ship Pond Cranberry Company, Shultz-Goodwin Company, Shute Realty and Investment Corporation, Silver Quarter Sales Company, Silverberg & Zanger Inc., Simon & Festinger Embroidery Company, Simpson Trucking Company, Inc., The, Skilton-Childs Co., Skinner Heel Company, Smith, Abbott & Company, Inc., Smith Standard Company, The, Smith & Leonard Construction Co., Inc., Smith & Neumann Amusement Company, Inc., Smith-Burkart Co. Inc., Snipatuit Cranberry Company, Sonora Railway Company, Limited, Southern Apartments, Inc., Spadola Motors Company, Inc., Spaulding-Herrmann Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Spencer Shoe Manufacturing Company, Sportmox Company, The, Springfield Motor Corporation, The, Springfield Motor Mart Inc., Springfield Paper Stock Co. Inc., The, Springfield Silver Black Fox Company, Stackpole Oil Burner Manufacturing Co. Inc., Standard Pocahontas Coal Company, Standard Rim & Wheel Co., Standard Rubber Cement Company, Standard Sales Company, Standard Stamp Affixer Company, Star Sausage & Provision Co., Star Soap Manufacturing Co., Star Tire Sales Incorporated, State Radio Company, Sterling Hose Clamp Co. Inc., Stevens Soft Sole Shoe Co., Stewart Automobile Corporation, Stewart, Skinner Co., Stockbridge Shoe Company, Stratton Motor Sales Co., Stroum Bros. & Son Company, Sturdi-Truck Company, The, Suburban Live Stock Company, Suffolk Clock Co., Suffolk Drug & Chemical Company, Suffolk Shoe & Leather Corporation, Sugarloaf Garage Company, Supreme Electric Hair Cutter Corporation, Sylvester Tower Company.

T. H. Jones Shoe Company, Tanagra Studios, Inc., Templer Leather Company, Terminal Shoe Co., Texas Exploration and Leasing Company, Thacher & Co., Inc., Thatcher Corporation, The, Theo. H. Marks & Co., Inc., Thomas & Ross Company, Inc., Thomas L. Reynolds Company, Incorporated, Thomas-Pigeon Aeroplane Corporation, Thomas Walsh & Sons, Inc., Tolland Company, Towne Fuller Company, The, Traffic Truck Sales Corporation, Trenholm & Cronin Inc., Triangle Monument Co., The, Trinity Radio Company, The, Trio Shoe Mfg. Co., Tuttle Tanning Company, Twentieth Century Building Corporation.

U. S. F. Realty Co., U. S. Neckwear Co., Uchitel-Finestone Cap Co., Inc., The, Ullman Electric Company, The, Un-X-L 'D Gas Distributors, Inc., Union Carpet Lining Company of

Massachusetts, The, Union Leather Company Incorporated, Unis Watch Co., United Aircraft Corporation, United Art Box Company, Incorporated, United Buyers Association, Inc., United Dress Manufacturing Company, United Grocers Wholesale Company of Malden, United Hammer Co., United Leather Company, Inc., United Markets, Inc., United Oil Products Co., United States Exports Corporation, United States Upper Leather Tanning Company, United Wholesale and Retail Shoe Stores, Inc., Universal Investment Company, Universal Motor Company, Inc., Universal Radio Corporation, University Can Co., University Lunch Company, Uphill and Slee, Inc., Upton Manufacturing Company.

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

V. S. Pond Company, V. S. Silk Leather Goods Company, Valeda Citrus Company, Inc., Vanity Hat Company, Inc., Velco Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Venetian Art Lace and Embroidery Company, Inc., Venetian Beverage Company, Inc., Venus Chocolate Co., Vermont Creamery Co., Vermont Milling Products Corporation, Vinal Motor Service, Inc., Vittum's Garage, Inc.

W. A. Jefts Company, W. F. Haley Tanning Co., W. I. Cowlshaw, Inc., W. J. Marshall and Company, Inc., Wachusett Woolen Mills Company, Wage Earner Publishing Company, The, Walden-Stax Manufacturing Co., Waldorf Automatic Vending Machine Company, Walker Self Service Shoe Stores, Inc., Wallace Auto Radiophone Mfg. Co., Walter P. Tulley, Inc., Waltham Cabinet Company, Waltham Watch Case Company, Waning & Co., Inc., Wardwell, Goepper, McGoldrick, Inc., Ware-Pratt Company, Springfield, Warrington Drug Co. Inc., Washington Bag and Burlap Co., The, Washington Drug Company, Watertown Pressed Steel Company, Watuppa Warehouse Company, Fall River, Mass., Wayland Construction Company, Webster's Garage, Inc., Welch Bros. Company, Welch's Inc., Weld Square Wholesale Grocery Company, Wells-Carpenter Corporation, The, West Roxbury Construction Co. Inc., West Springfield Street Garage, Inc., Westfield Hosiery Company, Westminster Investment Company, Westwood Lodge Inc., Wharf Players of Provincetown Inc., The, Wheels Sales Company, White & Gaffney, Incorporated, White Auto Exchange, Incorporated, White, George & Co., Inc., Whitman Electric Manufacturing Company, The (1919), Wilfred B. Kay Incorporated, Wilkins Storehouse Company, Wm. Bourne & Son Piano Company, William C. Jones Company, William C. Neilly Co., The, William E. Quinn Company, William F. Gaul Company, Inc., The, Wm. I. Mabie Company, Incorporated, William J. Mattson Corporation, William J. Nangle Machine Co., William M. Flanders Company, William M. Horrigan Company, William N. Flynt Granite Company, Williams-Shor Company, Incorporated, Williamsburg Manufacturing Company, Willimansett Investment Corporation, The, Wilson & Murray, Inc., Winnisimmet Ship Yard, Inc. (1918), Winnisimmet Ship Yard, Inc. (1920), Witch City Electric Lamp Company, Woburn Theatre Corporation, Wolfe Tavern, Inc., Wollaston Theatre Company, Woodbury Seine Company, Worcester Abrasive

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

Company, Worcester Economy Stores Company, Worcester Electric Tool Corporation, Worcester Engineering Company, Inc., Worcester Metal Goods Company, Worcester Motors Corporation, Worcester Silver Black Fox Co., Workers Co-operative Union of Dorchester, Inc., World Tire Jobbers Incorporated, Woronoco Construction Company, Worrick Inn Company, Worthy Inn, Inc., Wright Manufacturing Company.

X-Cel Lamp Works, Incorporated.

Yared Company Inc., York Amusement Company, York Shoe Co., Inc.

Zest Chocolates Co.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Dissolution of
certain public
service cor-
porations.

Boston Electric Light Company.

Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railway Company, The.

East Boston Gas Company.

Liberty Water Co. Inc., The.

Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, Norwood, Canton and Sharon Street Railway Company, The.

Sagamore Electric Company.

CHARITABLE AND OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Dissolution of
certain chari-
table and other
corporations.

Acushnet Hand Engine Association, The.

Alumni Mutual Fund of Boston University School of Theology, The.

Boston Society for Medical Improvement.

Children's Heart Hospital, Inc.

Dedham Cottage Hospital.

Fellowship House (Incorporated), Franklin Playground and Garden Association.

Hibernian Building Association of Woburn, Massachusetts, Holden Visiting Nurse Association, Incorporated, The.

Malden War-Chest Association, Incorporated, Melrose War Fund Association, Inc.

New Bedford Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, The.

"Soldiers and Sailors Association of Peabody" Veterans of the World War Inc.

Twombly House, Inc., The.

Volunteer Children's Home, Inc.

Pending suits
not affected,
etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Proceedings in
suits upon
choses in

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act

may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution and swear to the same as required by section thirty-five of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved April 3, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD
ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Chap. 214

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Central Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Cambridge, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, may invest in real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted to said trust company by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, but in no event exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Central Trust Company may hold additional real estate in city of Cambridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 3, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF REPORTING CERTAIN DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Chap. 215

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and twelve of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The provisions of this section and of sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and eleven shall not apply to gonorrhea and syphilis, the same having been declared to be diseases dangerous to the public health. Said diseases shall be reported to local boards of

G. L. 111, § 112, amended.

Method of reporting certain diseases dangerous to public health.

health, either directly or through the department, in accordance with such special rules and regulations as the department may make, having due regard for the best interest of the public.

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chap. 216 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF CERTAIN TICKETS ISSUED BY RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 160, new section after § 198.

Sale of certain tickets issued by railroad corporations.

Chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and ninety-eight the following new section: — *Section 198A.* Whoever, except a person authorized so to do by the railroad corporation issuing the same, or a bona fide passenger in actual transit, sells or offers for sale any railroad ticket or portion of such a ticket entitling the holder or any specified person or persons to passage wholly within the commonwealth on any railroad passenger train or trains, such ticket or portion of a ticket having been put out by the railroad corporation issuing the same at a price less than the rate of a full one way fare for such passage under the tariff provisions then in force, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

Approved April 3, 1925.

Penalty.

Chap. 217 AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXECUTIONS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 235, § 17, amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the word "Alias" in the fourth line the words: — Subject to section twenty of chapter two hundred and sixty, — and by striking out all after the word "law" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — All executions shall be returned to the court issuing them within ten days after their satisfaction or discharge. If any execution is returned for any reason to the court issuing the same unsatisfied in whole or in part, the court may, subject to the provisions of this section, order the issue of a new execution for the amount then remaining due, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* An original execution shall not issue after the expiration of one year after the party is first entitled to take it out; and an alias or other successive execution shall not issue after the expiration of five years from the return day of that which preceded it. Subject to section twenty of chapter two hundred and sixty, alias or successive executions shall be of full force and effect for five years from the date thereof unless satisfied in whole or discharged by law. All executions shall be returned to the court issuing them within ten days after their satisfaction or discharge. If any execution is returned for any reason to the court issuing the same unsatisfied in whole or in part, the court may, subject to the provisions of this section, order the issue of a new execution for the amount then remaining due.

Time of issue of executions in civil actions.

Alias or successive executions, how long effective.

Return of executions.

Issue of new execution for amount remaining due, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 23.* Original executions issuing on judgments against executors, administrators, trustees and other fiduciary officers in their representative capacity, including any such original execution running against two or more parties, any one or more of whom are fiduciary officers as aforesaid in their representative capacity, or against sheriffs under section ten of chapter thirty-seven, or on special judgments entered under section twenty-four, shall be made returnable within sixty days after the date of the execution. In all other cases, original executions shall be made returnable within twenty years after the date of the judgment.

G. L. 235, § 23,
amended.
Return of
original
executions.

SECTION 3. Section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the words “return day of the execution” and inserting in place thereof the words:— recording of the execution and return in the registry of deeds, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 47.* If an execution is levied on land or rights the record title to which fraudulently stands in the name of a person other than the debtor and such other person is in possession claiming title thereto, the levy shall be void unless the judgment creditor to whom the land is set off or the purchaser at the sale or a person lawfully claiming under either of them commences his action to recover possession thereof within one year after the recording of the execution and return in the registry of deeds; and such land or rights so set off or sold may be redeemed by the defendant in said action or by any person lawfully claiming under him, within three months from the date of the judgment recovered in said action for possession, in the manner and according to the terms and conditions provided in section thirty-three upon payment of the costs of such action for possession.

G. L. 236, § 47,
amended.

Levy of execu-
tion on land
fraudulently
held is void
unless action
for possession
is commenced
within one
year, etc.

Redemption
by defendant,
etc.

SECTION 4. Section forty-five of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word “writ” in the ninth line the words:— may be sued out at any time after thirty days from the date of judgment and, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 45.* If a person adjudged a trustee does not, upon demand, pay over to the officer goods, effects or credits sufficient to satisfy the execution and if the execution is not otherwise satisfied, the plaintiff may sue out from the court where the judgment was rendered a writ of scire facias against him or all, or a separate writ against each, of the trustees, to show cause why judgment and execution should not be awarded against them or him and their or his own goods and estate for the amount remaining unsatisfied on the judgment against the defendant. Such writ may be sued out at any time after thirty days from the date of judgment and may be issued by the court where the judgment was rendered, although the amount of the debt and costs therein exceeds its jurisdiction.

G. L. 246, § 45,
amended.

Scire facias
writs against
trustee.

When may be
sued out.

Issue by what
court.

Effective date,
etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, but shall not apply to executions issued on judgments rendered prior thereto, which executions shall remain subject to the provisions of law in effect immediately prior to said date.

Approved April 3, 1925.

Chap.218 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Dartmouth
may borrow
money for
school purposes.

Dartmouth
School Loan,
Act of 1925.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the town of Dartmouth may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dartmouth School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1925.

Chap.219 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS AND THE OCCUPANCY OF LOTS IN SPECIFIED DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 488, § 1,
par. fifth,
amended.

Boston zoning
law so-called.

"Lot" defined.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the fifth paragraph, entitled "Lot" the following new sentence:—Two or more buildings other than accessory buildings upon a single parcel of land shall be deemed to occupy separate lots, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:—*Lot*: Land occupied or to be occupied by a building and its accessory buildings, and, including the open spaces required under this act. Two or more buildings other than accessory buildings upon a single parcel of land shall be deemed to occupy separate lots.

1924, 488, § 1,
par. eighth,
amended.

SECTION 2. Said section one of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of the eighth paragraph, entitled "*Yard, Rear*", the following new sentence:—Where said lines are not parallel the mean depth of the rear yard shall be considered its minimum depth,

provided that at no point shall its depth thereby be reduced to less than twelve feet, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — *Yard, Rear*: An open, unoccupied space on the same lot with a building and between the extreme rear line of said building and the rear line of the lot. Where said lines are not parallel the mean depth of the rear yard shall be considered its minimum depth, provided that at no point shall its depth thereby be reduced to less than twelve feet.

"Yard, Rear" defined.

SECTION 3. Section three of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out clause (a) of paragraph (8) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (a) A garage, except garage space for not more than two automobiles, of which not more than one may be a commercial automobile, licensed as provided in paragraph (9).

1924, 488, § 3, par. (8), cl. (a), amended.

Garages in single residence districts.

SECTION 4. Section four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "physicians'" in the sixteenth line the words: — or dentists', — so that the last paragraph will read as follows: — In a general residence district the building commissioner may grant a permit for physicians' or dentists' offices, provided the building or use is not detrimental or injurious to the residential character of the neighborhood.

1924, 488, § 4, amended.

Physicians' or dentists' offices in general residence districts. Proviso.

SECTION 5. Paragraph (22) of section six of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line of said paragraph, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — (22) Petroleum or other inflammable liquids: storage in excess of five thousand gallons or manufacture of any of its by-products;

1924, 488, § 6, par. (22), amended.

Storage of inflammable liquids in general business districts.

SECTION 6. The last paragraph of section ten of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "lot" in the first line the words: — , whether occupied by a building erected prior to June fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four or not, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — No lot, whether occupied by a building erected prior to June fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four or not, shall be so reduced that the yards, courts or other open spaces shall be smaller than prescribed by this act. No yard, court or other open space shall at any time be counted as required open space for more than one building.

1924, 488, § 10, last par., amended.

Reduction of lots.

Restriction as to open space.

SECTION 7. Section thirteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in lines twenty-five to thirty, inclusive, the words "Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees and a line joining points on such lines ten feet distant from their point of intersection no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained above a height three and one half feet above the plane through their curb grades."

1924, 488, § 13, amended.

Certain provisions as to set-back in certain districts stricken out.

SECTION 8. Section fourteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in lines ten to fifteen, inclusive, the words "*Set-back*: Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and

1924, 488, § 14, amended.

Provisions as to set-back in eighty-foot

districts
stricken out.

thirty-five degrees and a line joining points on such lines five feet distant from their point of intersection no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained above a height three and one half feet above the plane through their curb grades."

1924, 488, § 16,
par. (9),
amended.

SECTION 9. Section sixteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by inserting at the end of paragraph (9) the following new sentence:— No yard is required for one story buildings other than dwellings, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— (9) No part of a yard required for a dwelling shall be higher in level above the floor of the first dwelling story than one foot for each two feet of distance from the building or for other buildings a similar distance above the second story floor. No yard is required for one story buildings other than dwellings.

Dwelling yards
higher in level,
etc., regulated.

No yard
required, when.

1924, 488, § 17,
par. second,
amended.

SECTION 10. The second paragraph of section seventeen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines of said paragraph, the words "a building or use authorized on" and inserting in place thereof the words:— the provisions of this act governing, — so as to read as follows:— Where the boundary line of a district divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time such district is established, the provisions of this act governing the less restricted portion of such lot may extend to the entire lot but in no case for a distance of more than thirty feet.

District
boundary lines
dividing a lot,
etc.

1924, 488, § 19,
par. third,
amended.

SECTION 11. The third paragraph of section nineteen of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:— The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing notice and procedure, — so as to read as follows:— The board of appeal may vary the application of this act in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of this act, but not otherwise. No such variance shall be authorized except by the unanimous decision of the entire membership of the board, rendered upon a written petition addressed to the board and after public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be mailed to the petitioner and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby as they appear in the most recent local tax list and also advertised in a daily newspaper published in the city of Boston. The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing notice and procedure.

Board of
appeal may
vary
application of
act in certain
cases.

May adopt
certain rules.

1924, 488, § 20,
par. second,
amended.

Board of
zoning
adjustment,
quorum.

SECTION 12. The second paragraph of section twenty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for all public hearings and for all acts of the board, except that decisions changing the boundaries of districts on the zoning map shall be deemed to comply with this section only in case the written record of such decision is signed by not less than four fifths of the members of the board qualified to act. If less than a majority of the board

Adjournment
by less than
majority.

is present at any public hearing or at any executive session, the members actually present may adjourn the same by proclamation to such time and place as they deem advisable, and further notice thereof shall not be necessary. The board may adopt rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, governing notice and procedure.

May adopt certain rules.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 6, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL, SUSPENSION OR OTHER CHANGE IN STATUS OF VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Chap. 220

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby repealed.

G. L. 31, § 26, etc., repealed.

SECTION 2. Section forty-two A of said chapter thirty-one, inserted therein by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines the words "Except as provided in section twenty-six, every" and inserting in place thereof the word: — Every, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42A.* Every police officer holding an office classified under the civil service rules, in any city except Boston or in any town, whether for a definite or stated term or otherwise, shall hold such office continuously during good behavior and shall not be removed nor, except as otherwise provided herein, be suspended or, without his consent, be transferred from such office, nor shall he be lowered in rank or compensation, nor shall his office be abolished, except after a full hearing of which he shall have at least seventy-two hours' written notice, with a statement of the reasons for the contemplated removal, suspension, transfer, lowering in rank or compensation, or abolition of office, and except upon a written order stating fully and specifically the causes therefor made after a hearing as aforesaid and signed by the board or officer before whom the hearing is held. Such a police officer may, however, be temporarily suspended without such notice when necessary as a matter of police discipline, but only for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing within twenty-four hours after such suspension. If within three days thereafter the police officer so suspended shall so request in writing he shall be given a public hearing in not less than three nor more than fourteen days after the filing of the request. Any hearing under this section shall, if the police officer so requests in writing, be public and shall be held before the officer or board having power of appointment and removal. Any such hearing may be continued from time to time, if said board or officer and the police officer concerned agree thereto. At any such hearing charges shall be made by the officer in command of the department or of the district where the police officer is on duty or by any person designated by the official in command of the depart-

G. L. 31, § 42A, etc., amended.

Certain police officers under civil service rules, duration of office, removal, suspension, transfer, etc.

Temporary suspension.

Hearings, when to be public, where to be held, etc.

Charges, by whom to be made, etc.

Notice of
decision.

Copy of
reasons, notice,
etc., to be public
record.

G. L. 31, § 45,
amended.

Court review
of action of
officer or board
removing, etc.,
certain persons
under civil
service.

Court decision
to be final, etc.

G. L. 31, § 46,
amended.

Removal, etc.,
of officers or
employees of
certain prisons,
notice, copy of
reasons, etc.

Hearing before
commissioner of
correction.

Commissioner
to certify his
finding, etc.

Right of judicial
review.

ment, and the police officer concerned shall be allowed to answer the charges preferred against him, either personally or by counsel. Said police officer shall be notified in writing, within three days after the hearing, of the decision at such hearing. A copy of the reasons, notice and answers and of the order of removal, suspension, transfer, lowering in rank or compensation, or abolition of office shall be made a matter of public record.

SECTION 3. Said chapter thirty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 45.* Within thirty days after the hearing provided for in section forty-three or after action under section forty-six, the person so removed, transferred or lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or whose office or position is abolished, except members of the police department of Boston, the police of the metropolitan district commission and the state police, may bring a petition in the district court of the judicial district where such person resides, addressed to the justice of the court, praying that the action of the officer or board may be reviewed by the court, and after such notice to such officer or board as the court deems necessary, it shall review such action, hear the witnesses, and shall affirm the decision of the officer or board unless it shall appear that it was made without proper cause or in bad faith, in which case said decision shall be reversed and the petitioner be reinstated in his office without loss of compensation. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties.

SECTION 4. Section forty-six of said chapter thirty-one is hereby amended by striking out in the first line the words "Except as provided in section twenty-six, an", and inserting in place thereof the word: — An, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* An officer or employee of the state prison, of the reformatory for women, of the prison camp and hospital, or of the Massachusetts reformatory, sought to be removed, suspended, lowered in rank or compensation, or transferred, shall be notified of the proposed action, and shall be furnished a copy of the reasons therefor as required by section forty-three, and shall, if he so requests in writing, be given a hearing before the commissioner of correction, and be allowed to answer any charges preferred against him, either personally or by counsel. Said commissioner, after hearing the officer preferring the charges, and the officer or employee in question, together with such witnesses as either of the parties may produce, shall determine whether or not the reasons for such proposed removal, suspension, lowering in rank or compensation, or transfer, are just and sufficient, and shall certify his finding to the head of the institution in which such officer or employee is employed, who shall, if the reasons given have been sustained by the finding, forthwith remove from office or employment, suspend, lower in rank or compensation, or transfer the officer or employee in question, subject to the right of judicial review provided by the preceding section. If said commissioner finds that such reasons are not just and sufficient, the head of the institution in which the officer or employee is employed shall

continue him in service or, if he has temporarily been suspended, shall forthwith restore him to duty or to his original rank or compensation, as the case may be. A copy of the reasons, notice, answer, finding, and order of removal, suspension, lowering in rank or compensation, or transfer, shall, in each case, be filed in the office of the division and made a matter of public record.

Copy of reasons, notice, etc., filing, public record, etc.

Approved April 6, 1925.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A REPRESENTATIVE OF OWNERS OF BUILDINGS ON THE BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

Chap. 221

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eleven of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma and by inserting after the word "constructor" in the seventh line the words: — and a representative of owners of buildings, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* The commissioner shall, as occasion requires, appoint a board of elevator regulations, consisting of the chief of inspections as chairman, a consulting engineer, the building commissioner of Boston, an inspector of buildings of some city other than Boston, a representative of a liability insurance company licensed to write elevator insurance in the commonwealth, a representative of elevator manufacturers, an experienced elevator constructor and a representative of owners of buildings. The members of said board shall serve without compensation, but their necessary expenses shall be paid by the department. Such clerical and other assistants as may be required by the board shall be assigned to it by the commissioner.

G. L. 22, § 11, amended.

Board of elevator regulations, appointment, composition, etc.

Representative of owners of buildings.

Approved April 6, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FARMS.

Chap. 222

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 38.* To meet the expense of acquiring land in fee under section thirty-five or for constructing buildings under section thirty-six, the county commissioners may borrow from time to time, upon the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate in any one year the sum of ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall be payable in not more than five years from their respective dates. To meet the expense of maintaining industrial farms as authorized under sections thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, said commissioners may borrow from time to time, upon the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, and may issue notes of the county therefor, which shall be payable in not more than one year from their respective dates. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this section shall bear on their face the words, County of _____ Industrial Farm _____

G. L. 125, § 38, amended.

County commissioners may borrow money for county industrial farms.

County of —
Industrial
Farm Loan,
General Laws,
Chapter 126.

Sale of bonds
or notes.

Loan, General Laws, Chapter 126, — and, except as herein provided, shall be subject to chapter thirty-five. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Said bonds or notes, if payable in not more than one year, may be sold at a discount, such discount to be treated as interest paid in advance, but, if payable in more than one year, shall not be sold for less than their par value. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale and the proceeds shall be used only for such of the aforesaid purposes as are specified in the vote authorizing the loan.

Approved April 6, 1925.

Chap. 223 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF DIVIDENDS ON SHARES OF CERTAIN PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS AND TRUSTS HAVING TRANSFERABLE SHARES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 62, § 1,
subsect. (c),
par. First,
amended.

Certain
exceptions as
to taxation of
dividends on
shares of
certain part-
nerships, etc.,
having
transferable
shares.

Paragraph First of subsection (c) of section one of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "under" in the fifth line of said paragraph the words: — sections thirty-two to thirty-eight, inclusive, and, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: — First, Partnerships, associations or trusts, which file with the commissioner the agreement hereinafter provided for, and the property of which consists exclusively of one or more of the following specified kinds of property, to wit: real estate wherever situated and supplies therefor and receipts therefrom; stocks of corporations taxable under sections thirty-two to thirty-eight, inclusive, and section fifty-eight of chapter sixty-three, bonds, notes, loans secured by mortgage of real estate, and certificates of indebtedness, the income of which is exempt from taxation under this section; property the income of which, if any, would be taxable under this section if owned by an inhabitant of the commonwealth; shares in partnerships, associations or trusts, dividends on which are exempt from taxation under this section.

Approved April 6, 1925.

Chap. 224 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND TO BORROW OUTSIDE THE STATUTORY LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Gloucester may
construct and
operate system
of sewerage and
sewage disposal.

SECTION 1. The city of Gloucester, through its board of sewerage survey which shall have all the powers and duties now or hereafter vested by general law in sewer commissioners, may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and as may be necessary for the proper and convenient discharge of the sewage of said city at some point in Gloucester harbor or waters adjacent

thereto, and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, may make, lay and maintain such drains as it deems best. Such system or systems may include one or more pumping stations, one or more trunk sewers, outfall sewers, and other works essential to the proper treatment of such sewage, and shall be substantially in accordance with the recommendations and the plans contained in the report of the department of public health and said board of sewerage survey, acting jointly, made to the general court under the provisions of chapter thirteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and printed as senate document number one hundred and twenty-two of the current year. Said city may, within its limits, make and maintain sub-drains and, with the approval of said department of public health, may discharge the water into any brook, stream, or water course within its limits.

May improve surface, etc., drainage.
System, etc., what may include.

To be in accordance with recommendations and plans in certain report made to general court.

May make and maintain sub-drains, etc.

SECTION 2. Said city may make and maintain within its limits in any way where main drains or common sewers are constructed such connecting drains, under-drains and sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon such way.

May make and maintain connecting drains, etc.

SECTION 3. Said city may, by its board of sewerage survey, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said city, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that it shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that it shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said city shall, in respect to all work done and structures built in tide water below high-water mark under authority of this act, be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, so far as the same are applicable.

May take lands, water rights, etc.

May construct main drains and sewers, etc.

Proviso.

Work done, etc., in tide water below high-water mark regulated.

SECTION 4. Any person injured in his property by any action of said city or of its municipal council or board of sewerage survey under this act may recover damages from said city under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

Recovery of damages from city.

SECTION 5. No work shall be done or liability incurred under the authority of this act except for investigations relating thereto until plans thereof have been approved by the department of public health. Such approval shall not be given until after a public hearing by said department, notice of the time and place of which shall be published in such newspaper or newspapers and at such time or times as said department may

Approval by department of public health of plans.

Public hearing.

Limitation of work to be done or liability incurred.

deem proper; and said department after the hearing may reject or approve said plans, or may modify and amend the same, and approve them as so modified and amended. No work shall be done or liability incurred under the authority of this act except for the construction and maintenance of the sewerage and sewage disposal systems and sewers herein authorized and for investigations relating thereto.

Determination of proportion of cost city shall pay. Proviso.

SECTION 6. The municipal council of said city shall determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal said city shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems or for the use of said system or systems said city may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general law, and the provisions of general law relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, shall apply to assessments made under this act.

Payment of remaining portion of cost.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of paying the expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, said city may borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Gloucester Sewerage Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City may borrow money, etc.

Gloucester Sewerage Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 8. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof may be applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.

Application of receipts from sewer assessments, etc.

SECTION 9. Said board of sewerage survey may annually appoint a clerk, and may appoint a superintendent of sewers, who shall not be members of the board, and may define their duties. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure.

Board of sewerage survey may appoint, etc., a clerk, a superintendent of sewers, etc.

SECTION 10. All contracts made by the said board of sewerage survey under this act shall be made in the name of said city and shall be signed by a majority of said board, but no contract shall be made or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the municipal council of said city therefor.

Contracts by board of sewerage survey regulated.

SECTION 11. Said board of sewerage survey may from time to time prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of

Board of sewerage survey may

estates and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in said city, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.

prescribe rules and regulations for connection of estates, etc.

Publication.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the municipal council of said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Submission to municipal council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 7, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO USE, FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, LAND TAKEN OR ACQUIRED FOR A RESERVOIR AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS WATER SUPPLY.

Chap. 225

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to use for a site for a city home and for a playground a portion or portions of the land taken or acquired, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the purposes of providing a reservoir and storage basin for said city and of protecting the purity of its water supply; provided, that no lands shall be used for such a site without the approval of the state department of public health nor until plans for the construction of adequate works for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting organic matter, which may be discharged from land so used, have been submitted to and approved by said department, and provided further that said works shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with plans so approved.

City of Cambridge may use for a site for a city home and for a playground certain land taken or acquired for water supply purposes.
Provisos.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 7, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES OF CHARITABLE AND CERTAIN OTHER CORPORATIONS FOR FILING THEIR CERTIFICATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Chap. 226

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section three of chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The corporation shall be formed in the manner prescribed in and subject to section nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-five and sec-

G. L. 180, § 3, amended.

Charitable, etc., corporations, formation, etc.

tions six and eight to twelve, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, except as follows:

Capital stock.

The capital stock, if any, shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Fee for filing certificate of organization.

The agreement of association of a corporation having no capital stock may omit the statement of the amount of the capital stock and the par value and number of its shares. The par value of its shares, if any, may be ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred dollars. The fee to be paid to the state secretary upon the filing of the certificate of organization shall be twenty-five dollars.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chap. 227 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHING OF A TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Bridgewater may contribute to cost of construction, etc., of training school building by commonwealth.

Instruction of pupils in said town at said school.

Town may purchase said building, etc., upon abandonment of use by commonwealth, etc.

Town may borrow money, etc.

Bridgewater School Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 1. The town of Bridgewater is hereby authorized to contribute to the cost of the construction, equipment and furnishing of a training school building in said town by the commonwealth, including grading, walks, architects' commissions and other incidentals, the sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars, subject to the provisions of section three. The school committee of said town if and as authorized by the town may arrange with the commissioner of education for the instruction of pupils in said town at said training school, but no such arrangement shall be binding upon the commonwealth unless approved by the governor and council. If at any time the commonwealth shall abandon the use of said building as a training school, said town shall have the privilege of purchasing said building, together with land adjoining, sufficient and suitable for a playground, for the estimated value of the interest of the commonwealth in said property as agreed upon by the commissioner of education, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and by the school committee of said town, subject to the approval of the voters of said town at a legal meeting called for that purpose.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of paying the commonwealth the amount authorized to be contributed by said town by the preceding section, the town of Bridgewater may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy-nine thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Bridgewater School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this sec-

tion shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 3. No contract shall be let or expenditure incurred on account of said training school building until an agreement for the operation of said training school has been entered into between the commissioner of education and said town, and approved by the governor and council, and until said town has paid into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars for said purpose, said sum to be used with such sum as may be appropriated by the commonwealth for said purpose. The said sum of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars is to compensate the commonwealth in the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars for one half the estimated additional cost to the commonwealth of providing a separate building for the training school, and to compensate the commonwealth to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars toward the cost of the construction, equipment and furnishing of such separate building, including grading, walks, architects' commissions and other incidentals. Should the actual cost of the construction, equipment and furnishing of such separate building as aforesaid be less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, there shall be repaid to the town by the commonwealth one half of the difference between said actual cost and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Agreement for operation of said school between commissioner of education and town.
Payment to state by town.

Repayment to town by state if, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 8, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF "TEACHER" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW.

Chap. 228

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the definition of "Teacher" in lines thirty-one to thirty-three, inclusive, as printed in the General Laws, and inserting in place thereof the following: — "Teacher", any person employed by one or more school committees or boards of trustees, or by any combination of such committees and boards, on a full time basis as a teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent in the public day schools in the commonwealth, or as a supervisor or teacher of adult alien education.

G. L. 32, § 6, etc., amended.

"Teacher" defined for purposes of state teachers' retirement law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any person then enrolled as a member of the state teachers' retirement association.

Effective date, etc.

Approved April 8, 1925,

Chap.229 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE ERECTION OF A COURT HOUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 64 (G),
§ 2, amended.

Franklin
county com-
missioners may
borrow money
for acquisition
of land for
erection of a
court house.

Section two of chapter sixty-four of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* In order to meet the expense incurred under the provisions of this act, the county commissioners may borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor which shall be payable in such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within twenty years from its date, and the amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. The said bonds or notes shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value, and the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes herein specified.

Approved April 8, 1925.

Chap.230 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF ARMORIES FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 33, § 48,
subsect. (d),
etc., amended.

Subsection (d) of section forty-eight of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as revised by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "organization" in the fifth line of said subsection the following: —, and for the purpose of decorating the premises, for such additional time immediately preceding said period, not exceeding eighteen hours, as may be approved by the adjutant general and the military custodian, and for the purpose of removing decorations, exhibits or equipment, for such additional time immediately following said period, not exceeding eighteen hours, as may so be approved, — and by inserting after the word "value" in

the sixth line of said subsection the following: — for the entire period during which the armory is occupied by any such exhibit or equipment, — so that said subsection will read as follows: — (d) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), an armory may be used for a period of not exceeding three days for any exhibition of the products of labor, agriculture or industry, including any automobile exhibition conducted by a responsible organization, and for the purpose of decorating the premises, for such additional time immediately preceding said period, not exceeding eighteen hours, as may be approved by the adjutant general and the military custodian, and for the purpose of removing decorations, exhibits or equipment, for such additional time immediately following said period, not exceeding eighteen hours, as may so be approved; provided, that the compensation for such uses shall in no case be less than the fair rental value for the entire period during which the armory is occupied by any such exhibit or equipment, of halls of a similar nature in the same or a similar city or town together with a sum sufficient to cover the expense of providing such guards as may be necessary to protect the armory while so used. Subject to the foregoing limitation, such compensation shall be fixed by the adjutant general with the approval of the commander-in-chief and shall be paid as provided in subsection (c).

Use of
armories for
certain
exhibitions.

Proviso.

Compensation,
fixing,
payment, etc.

Approved April 10, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HANOVER TO BORROW
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 231

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to meet the cost of acquiring land and constructing thereon a new building or buildings for educational purposes or remodelling present buildings for such purposes, or both, and of equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Hanover may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hanover School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of
Hanover may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

Hanover
School Loan,
Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chap. 232 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LYNN RELATIVE TO CERTAIN DEALINGS BETWEEN THE CITY AND ITS OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 340 (S),
§ 38, amended.

Certain
dealings
between city
of Lynn and
its officials or
employees
prohibited.

Proviso.

Not applicable
to certain bank
officers, etc.

Proviso.

Violations to
render con-
tracts, etc.,
voidable.
Penalty.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 38.* It shall be unlawful for the mayor or any member of the city council or school committee, or for any officer or employee of the city receiving compensation from the city, directly or indirectly, to make a contract with the city, or to sell supplies or material to the city, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such a contract or making any such sale, or to receive any compensation or commission for services rendered to the city, except his official salary and fees specifically provided for by law; provided, that when a contractor with the city is a corporation or a voluntary stock association, any city officer or employee owning less than five per cent of the stock or shares actually issued shall not be deemed to have violated this section, and such ownership shall not affect the validity of the contract unless the city officer or employee is also an officer or agent of the corporation or association or solicits or takes part in the making of the contract, otherwise than by signing the same in his official capacity.

This provision shall not apply to officers who are officers or directors of banks or trust companies, chartered under the laws of the United States or of the commonwealth, in respect to dealings between the city and such banks or trust companies; provided, that not more than twenty-five per cent of the total deposits of the city shall be placed in any bank or trust company wherein a city officer is an officer or director, nor at a rate of interest less than the maximum rate of interest allowed for similar deposits of the city by any other bank or trust company, without express authority from the city council approved by the mayor.

A violation of this section shall render the contract or sale in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the city. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO ISSUE CERTAIN PERMITS RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN PRIVATE BRIDGE ACROSS MANCHESTER STREET IN SAID CITY. *Chap.233*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition, after seven days' notice, advertised in at least three newspapers published in the city of Worcester, and a public hearing thereon, the board of aldermen of said city may, by a two thirds vote, with the approval of the mayor, from time to time, issue permits to The White and Bagley Company, its successors or assigns, to make alterations, additions or changes in its bridge across Manchester street in said city, authorized by chapter one hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, and to maintain said bridge as altered, added to or changed, on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as said board may prescribe, and may, after like notice and in like manner, revoke any such permit; provided, that no such alteration, addition or change shall have the effect of changing the clearance of said bridge above said street as it now exists, and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any portion of said bridge or its support to rest upon the surface of said street.

Worcester board of aldermen may issue permits to The White and Bagley Company to alter, etc., its bridge across Manchester street, etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. If a person sustains bodily injury or damage in his property by reason of any alteration, addition or change in said bridge or the maintenance of the same as altered, added to or changed, he may recover damages therefor in an action of tort brought in the superior court against The White and Bagley Company, or its successors or assigns, within one year after the date of such injury or damage; provided, that such notice of the time, place and cause of the said injury or damage be given to The White and Bagley Company, or its successors or assigns, by, or on behalf of, the person sustaining the same as is, under the provisions of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, valid and sufficient in cases of injury or damage sustained by reason of a defect or a want of repair in or upon a way, if such defect or want of repair is caused by or consists in part of snow or ice, or both. The remedy herein provided shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

Damages, how recovered, etc.

Proviso.

Remedy not exclusive.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CALORIFIC STANDARD FOR GAS FURNISHED BY CERTAIN GAS COMPANIES AND MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS. *Chap.234*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and seven of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Upon application of a gas company, or the mayor or selectmen of a mu-

G. L. 164, § 107, amended.

Calorific standard for gas furnished by

certain gas
companies and
municipal
lighting plants.

nicipality in which a municipal lighting plant is established, the department may exempt such gas company or municipal lighting plant from furnishing gas of the calorific standard established as aforesaid and, if in its judgment the public welfare and local conditions warrant, may determine how many British thermal units ought thereafter to be required of gas supplied to its consumers by such company or plant, and on what terms or conditions, which requirement shall thereafter be observed by such company or plant while such exemption continues or until some other standard is established in the same manner.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chap. 235 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF SAID COUNTY AND ESTABLISHING THEIR RIGHTS AS SUCH MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain
employees of
Worcester
county may
become
members of
retirement
system of
said county.

SECTION 1. Any employee of the county of Worcester who was in the service of said county on the date when the retirement system was declared established therein and who has since been in the continuous service of said county, as defined in section twenty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, but who has not become a member of the retirement association of said county, may, within ninety days from the effective date of this act, upon written application to the board of retirement of said county, become a member of said retirement association by paying into the annuity and pension fund of said system in one sum an amount equal to the total assessments which he would have paid, together with the interest which would have been credited to his account, if he had contributed regular assessments to said fund on a five per cent basis from the date when said retirement system was declared established in said county, and he shall thereupon be entitled to all the benefits of members of said county retirement association, and the provisions of said chapter thirty-two relative to county retirement systems shall apply to him as though he had become a member of said county retirement system on the expiration of thirty days after said date.

Rights of such
members
established.

Submission to
Worcester
county
commissioners,
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county prior to July first in the current year, but for the purpose of such acceptance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chap. 236 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALTERATION ON STATE HIGHWAYS OF LOCATIONS OF STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 161, § 82,
amended.

Section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: —, except that subject to the approval of the department of public utilities an order of said division for the alteration of a location may be made without the written accept-

ance of alterations required by said section seventy-one. If the company fails to comply with such order so approved within the time specified therein, said division may carry out the work at the expense of the company, and such expense shall be recovered in contract, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 82.* If a public way in which a street railway location has been granted shall be thereafter laid out, taken charge of or constructed by or under the authority of said division, it shall thereafter, relative to the location and maintenance of a street railway upon such state highway, have the authority conferred by sections seven, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-seven and eighty-nine upon boards of aldermen and selectmen, and shall exercise such authority in the same manner, and subject to the same rights and limitations, except that subject to the approval of the department of public utilities an order of said division for the alteration of a location may be made without the written acceptance of alterations required by said section seventy-one. If the company fails to comply with such order so approved within the time specified therein, said division may carry out the work at the expense of the company, and such expense shall be recovered in contract.

Authority of division of highways as to locations and maintenance of street railways upon certain state highways.

Order for alteration of locations without written acceptance, etc.

Proceedings upon non-compliance by company with order.

Approved April 10, 1925.

AN ACT TO PREVENT WRONGFUL TAMPERING WITH MAKER'S NUMBERS AND ENGINE NUMBERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chap. 237

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two the following new section: — *Section 32A.* When the serial number of a motor vehicle or of the engine of a motor vehicle has been removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed, obliterated or mutilated, the registrar may issue to any person applying therefor a certificate authorizing the restoration upon such motor vehicle or upon the engine of such motor vehicle of its original serial number, or the substitution therefor of a number designated by the registrar which shall thereafter be regarded as the number properly to be used for purposes of registration and identification of said motor vehicle. In this section, the phrase "serial number" shall mean, when used with reference to a motor vehicle, the number affixed by the maker thereof and, when used with reference to the engine of a motor vehicle, the engine number, both as required to be contained in an application for registration of a motor vehicle by section two.

G. L. 90, new section after § 32.

Registrar of motor vehicles may authorize restoration, etc., of serial numbers of motor vehicles or of engines thereof upon removal, defacement, etc.

Phrase "serial number" defined.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: — *Section 139.* Whoever removes, defaces, alters, changes, destroys, obliterates or mutilates or causes to be removed or destroyed or in any way defaced, altered, changed, obliterated or mutilated, the serial number of a motor vehicle or of the engine of a motor vehicle, with intent thereby to conceal the identity of such motor vehicle shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both; and possession of any

G. L. 266, new section at end thereof.

Penalty for removing, defacing, etc., serial numbers of motor vehicles or of engines thereof with intent to conceal identity, etc.

Prima facie evidence of violations.

Penalty for selling, etc., motor vehicles knowing, etc., that serial numbers thereof have been removed, defaced, etc.

Phrase "serial number" defined.

motor vehicle or of any part thereof, the serial number on which has been so removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed, obliterated or mutilated shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of the foregoing provision. Whoever sells or otherwise disposes of or attempts to sell or otherwise dispose of a motor vehicle, knowing or having reason to believe that the serial number of said motor vehicle or of the engine thereof has been so removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed, obliterated or mutilated, shall be punished by the same fine or imprisonment, or both. In this section, the phrase "serial number" shall mean, when used with reference to a motor vehicle, the number affixed by the maker thereof and, when used with reference to the engine of a motor vehicle, the engine number, both as required to be contained in an application for registration of a motor vehicle by section two of chapter ninety, including the serial number, as herein defined, as restored or the number substituted under authority of section thirty-two A of said chapter ninety.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chap.238 AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH IN RESPECT TO THE PURCHASE OR TAKING OF LAND FOR A PUBLIC PARKING PLACE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain acts of town of Falmouth as to purchase or taking of land for public parking place validated.

SECTION 1. The action taken and the votes passed by the town of Falmouth, at its annual town meeting in the current year, authorizing the taking by purchase or by eminent domain for municipal purposes of certain land bordering on Shiverick's pond in said town, including the appropriation therefor, shall authorize the purchase or taking as aforesaid of such land for the establishment of a public parking space thereon and the use of said appropriation therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1925.

Chap.239 AN ACT REVIVING QUEEN MILLS INCORPORATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVEYING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Queen Mills Incorporated, revived for purpose of conveying certain real estate.

SECTION 1. The corporation heretofore known as Queen Mills Incorporated, dissolved by chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby revived and continued for the term of six months from the effective date of this act for the sole purpose of conveying to The John West Thread Co., in pursuance of an agreement entered into prior to dissolution, title to a certain tract of land with the mill, milldam and other buildings thereon and with the rights of flowage, water rights and privileges appurtenant thereto, situated in the town of Plympton, said property having been formerly known as the Plymouth Cotton Mills.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS AND OTHER FUNDS REMAINING IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS AFTER LIQUIDATION OF INSTITUTIONS IN HIS POSSESSION.

Chap.240

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 35.* Unclaimed dividends and all other funds received from the liquidation of any institution, so taken possession of, and remaining in the possession of the commissioner after the expiration of twelve months from the order for final distribution shall be paid by him to the state treasurer, to be held in trust, subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, for the several depositors with and creditors of such institution or other persons entitled thereto, according to their several interests. The commissioner shall state annually in his report to the general court the names of institutions so taken possession of and liquidated and the amounts of unclaimed dividends and other funds held by him with respect to every such institution. Upon certification by the commissioner that he has been furnished satisfactory evidence of their right to the same, the state treasurer shall pay over the money so held by him to the persons respectively entitled thereto. In cases of doubt or of conflicting claims, the commissioner may require an order from the supreme judicial court authorizing and directing payment, and any expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be deducted before payment from the amount payable. At the expiration of six years from the date of receipt by the state treasurer from the commissioner of any such unclaimed dividends or other funds, upon certification by the commissioner that no claim thereto has been proved to his satisfaction or is pending, the same or the balance thereof then remaining, together with the interest, if any, earned thereon, shall escheat to the commonwealth.

Approved April 13, 1925.

G. L. 167, § 35, amended.

Disposition of unclaimed dividends, etc., in hands of commissioner of banks after liquidation of institutions in his possession.

Statements in annual report to general court.

Payments by state treasurer upon certification by commissioner.

Order from supreme judicial court in cases of doubt, etc.

Unclaimed dividends, etc., to escheat to commonwealth, when, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TITLE ACQUIRED AT SALES OF LOW VALUED LANDS TAKEN OR PURCHASED BY A CITY OR TOWN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES OR OF ANY LAND SO TAKEN OR PURCHASED PRIOR TO JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.

Chap.241

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by section twenty of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and by section fifty-six of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following

1909, 490, Part II, § 68, etc., amended.

Title to certain land conveyed by deed of collector of taxes, when to be absolute.

1909, 490, Part II, § 69, amended.

Proceedings upon insufficient bids, etc., at sale of certain land taken, etc., by city or town for non-payment of taxes.

Collector to execute to city or town a deed, etc.

Title, when to be absolute.

1909, 490, Part II, § 70, repealed.

G. L. 60, § 54, amended.

Taking of land by collector for non-payment of taxes, form of instrument of taking, etc.

Vesting of title, etc.

Title as security until, etc.

G. L. 60, § 62, etc., amended.

Title of purchasers of certain lands held by city, etc., not prevented from becoming absolute, etc.

new sentence: — Title to land conveyed by deed of a collector of taxes under this section shall be absolute upon the recording of said deed in the proper registry of deeds within thirty days of its date.

SECTION 2. Part II of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby further amended by striking out section sixty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 69.* If no person bids at such sale said amount or more and if the sale has been adjourned one or more times, the collector shall then and there make public declaration of the fact, and if no bid equal to said amount or more is then made he shall give public notice that he purchases for the city or town by which the tax is assessed; or if the person to whom the land is sold does not within ten days pay to the collector the sum bid by him the sale shall be void and the city or town shall be deemed to be the purchaser of the land. If the city or town becomes the purchaser hereunder, the collector shall execute to it a deed which shall set forth the fact that no bid was made at the sale or that the purchaser failed to pay the amount bid, as the case may be. The title of the city or town to land conveyed by deed of the collector under this section shall be absolute upon the recording of said deed in the proper registry of deeds within thirty days of its date.

SECTION 3. Section seventy of Part II of said chapter four hundred and ninety is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Section fifty-four of chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the words “, and also the title conveyed by a deed or taking under sections seventy-nine to eighty-one, inclusive,” so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* The instrument of taking shall be under the hand and seal of the collector and shall contain a statement of the cause of taking, a substantially accurate description of each parcel of land taken, the name of the person to whom the same was assessed, the amount of the tax thereon, and the incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, and shall be recorded in the registry of deeds; and title to the land so taken shall thereupon vest in the town, subject to the right of redemption. Such title shall, until redemption or until the right of redemption is foreclosed as hereinafter provided, be held as security for the repayment of said taxes with all intervening costs, terms of redemption and charges, with interest thereon.

SECTION 5. Section sixty-two of said chapter sixty, as amended by chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by chapters fifty-one and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Nothing in this section nor in sections sixty-five to seventy-five, inclusive, shall be construed to prevent the title of a person or a city or town purchasing land at a sale under section seventy-nine or eighty from becoming absolute without any foreclosure proceedings under said sections sixty-five to seventy-five, inclusive.

SECTION 6. Section seventy-nine of said chapter sixty is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words "two years after the right of redemption under section sixty-two from the tax sale or taking has expired" and inserting in place thereof the words:—four years from said taking or purchase, — and by striking out, in the twenty-first and twenty-second lines, the words "subject to sections sixty-four to seventy-eight, inclusive", and inserting in place thereof the following:—absolute upon the recording of the deed of the collector in the proper registry of deeds within thirty days of its date, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 79.* After two years from the taking or purchase by a town of any lands for non-payment of taxes, the commissioner may, and on written application of its collector shall, inquire into the value of such lands. If the commissioner is of opinion that such lands are of insufficient value to meet the taxes, interest and charges, and all subsequent taxes and assessments thereon, together with the expenses of a foreclosure under section sixty-nine, he shall make affidavit of such finding, which shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the district where the town is situated.

G. L. 60, § 79, amended.

Inquiry into value of lands taken, etc., for non-payment of taxes.

Affidavit as to lands of low value, recording, etc.

Upon the recording thereof the collector may sell all the parcels included therein, severally or together, at public auction to the highest bidder, first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting a notice of the sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale. If the sale under this section shall not be made within four years from said taking or purchase, it shall be made by the collector for the time being when he deems best, or at once upon service on him of a written demand by any person interested therein. The collector shall execute and deliver to the highest bidder a deed, without covenant except that the sale has in all particulars been conducted according to law. Title taken pursuant to a sale under this section shall be absolute upon the recording of the deed of the collector in the proper registry of deeds within thirty days of its date.

Sale of such lands by collector.

Deed by collector.

Title, when to be absolute.

If the amount received from the sale is more than the taxes, interest and charges, and subsequent taxes and assessments, on all lands included in the sale, together with the expenses thereof, the balance shall be deposited with the town treasurer to be paid to the person entitled thereto, if demanded within five years, otherwise it shall enure to the town. If such surplus results from the sale of several parcels for a lump sum, it shall be held as aforesaid for the several owners in proportion to the prices at which the several parcels were originally taken or purchased by the town.

Disposition of surplus proceeds from such sales.

SECTION 7. Said chapter sixty is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 80.* If no person bids at such a sale and if the sale has been adjourned one or more times, the collector shall then and there make public declaration of the fact, and if no bid is then made he shall give public notice that he purchases for the town by which the tax is assessed; or if the person to whom the land is sold does not within ten days pay

G. L. 60, § 80, amended.

Proceedings upon lack of bids, etc., at sale of low valued lands taken, etc., for non-payment of taxes.

Deed by collector to city or town, etc.

Title, when to be absolute.

G. L. 60, § 81, repealed.

to the collector the sum bid by him the sale shall be void and the town shall be deemed to be the purchaser of the land. If the town becomes the purchaser hereunder, the collector shall execute to it a deed which shall set forth the fact that no bid was made at the sale or that the purchaser failed to pay the amount bid, as the case may be. The title of the town to land conveyed by deed of the collector under this section shall be absolute upon the recording of said deed in the proper registry of deeds within thirty days of its date.

SECTION 8. Section eighty-one of said chapter sixty is hereby repealed.

Approved April 13, 1925.

Chap. 242 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED PERSON FOR BUSINESS INCOME RECEIVED BY THE DECEASED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 62, § 9, amended.

Taxation of estates of deceased persons in respect to income.

How assessed.

Time limit for assessment, etc.

Proviso.

Filing of inventory and assessment of tax.

Applicability of act.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the words “, except income taxable under subsection (b) of section five”, so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The estates of deceased persons who last dwelt in the commonwealth shall be subject to the taxes imposed by this chapter upon all income received by such persons during their lifetime, if assessed within the time limited by section thirty-seven. The income received by the estates of such deceased persons shall be subject to all the taxes imposed by this chapter to the extent that the persons to whom such income is payable, or for whose benefit it is accumulated, are inhabitants of the commonwealth. All taxes under this section shall be assessed to the executor or administrator, and before the appointment of an executor or administrator said taxes shall be assessed in general terms to the estate of the deceased, and the executor or administrator subsequently appointed shall be liable for the tax so assessed as though it were assessed to him. No person shall be taxed under this chapter for income received from any executor or administrator which income has itself been taxed under this section. If any income, other than income received by him or income of his decedent with respect to which he is required by this chapter to make a return, is taxable under this chapter to an executor or administrator or to the estate of his decedent, he shall not be obliged to pay a tax under this chapter thereon unless it is assessed within one year after his giving bond; provided, that he has given due notice of his appointment and has filed his inventory within nine months thereafter. If the inventory shall not have been filed within said nine months, the executor or administrator shall be obliged to pay any taxes that may be assessed under this chapter within three months after the filing of the inventory.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all income received during the calendar year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and thereafter.

Approved April 13, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTION OF THE TOWN IN RELATION THERETO.

Chap.243

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Chelmsford at its annual town meeting in the current year in relation to the borrowing of money for school purposes outside the debt limit and purporting to be taken under authority of chapter three of the acts of the current year, if and in so far as said action was invalid by reason of any informality or irregularity in the warrant for said meeting in relation to such action or because said warrant was served or said meeting was held prior to the effective date of said chapter three, and the action of said town at said meeting in relation to the borrowing of money for school purposes within the debt limit, if and in so far as said action was invalid by reason of the omission to comply with the proviso inserted in section seven of chapter forty-four of the General Laws by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby validated and confirmed.

Certain action of town of Chelmsford in relation to borrowing of money for school purposes validated and confirmed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REFUNDING OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Chap.244

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by sections three and four of chapter three hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (2) A (b) and inserting in place thereof the two following paragraphs: —

G. L. 32, § 5, etc., par. (2) A (b), amended.

(b) Should a member of the association die before becoming entitled to a pension, all the money contributed by him under section four (2) A, with such interest as shall have been earned thereon, shall be paid to his legal representatives subject to section thirty-three; provided, that payment of such money and interest as aforesaid shall be made to the beneficiary nominated as hereinafter provided, if any surviving, as appearing in the records of the association at the death of such member, and such payment shall be a bar to the recovery by any other person of said sum with interest as aforesaid. Any such member, by a written instrument duly executed by him and filed with the board prior to his death, may nominate, and from time to time change, a beneficiary to receive any sum to which his legal representatives would otherwise be entitled under this paragraph.

Refunding of contributions made to state retirement system.

Proviso.

Nomination of beneficiary to receive refund if member dies before becoming entitled to pension.

Refund to member resigning from state service after he is eligible for retirement.

(c) Should a member of the association resign from the service of the commonwealth at any time after he is eligible for retirement, there shall be refunded to him upon written demand all the money contributed by him under section four (2) A, with such interest as shall have been earned thereon. No such refund shall be made unless and until such member waives and releases for himself, his heirs and his legal representatives and any designated beneficiary any and all claims to any pension or annuity to which he was entitled at the time of resignation, and to which his heirs or legal representatives or any designated beneficiary may thereafter be entitled, by reason of his membership in the association; and no further payment shall be made from the treasury of the commonwealth to any person by reason of the age, service, disability or death of said member, unless he shall have been reinstated in the association in the manner provided in section one.

G. L. 32, § 5, etc., par. (2) B (b), amended.

Annuities from employees' deposits.

Proviso.

Nomination of beneficiary to receive payments if annuitant dies before receiving full amount, etc.

SECTION 2. Said section five, as amended as aforesaid, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (2) B (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:—(b) A life annuity of less amount, payable monthly, with the provision that if the annuitant dies before receiving annuity payments equal to the amount used to purchase the annuity, the difference shall be paid to his legal representatives subject to section thirty-three; provided, that payment of the difference as aforesaid shall be made to the beneficiary nominated as hereinafter provided, if any surviving, as appearing in the records of the association at the death of such annuitant, and such payment shall be a bar to the recovery by any other person of the difference as aforesaid. Any such annuitant, by a written instrument duly executed by him and filed with the board prior to his death, may nominate, and from time to time change, a beneficiary to receive any sum to which his legal representatives might otherwise be entitled under this paragraph.

Approved April 14, 1925.

Chap. 245 AN ACT RELATIVE TO STOCK ISSUES AND REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS BY THE MILFORD WATER COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Milford Water Company may increase its real estate holdings, capital stock, etc.

SECTION 1. The Milford Water Company, incorporated by chapter seventy-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, may from time to time increase its holdings of real estate to such amount as the department of public utilities may approve, and may also from time to time increase its capital stock in accordance with the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws. Common stock issued under authority of this section shall be divided into shares of the par value of fifty dollars each.

May issue preferred stock of one or more classes, etc.

SECTION 2. Said company, with the approval of said department, may from time to time issue preferred stock of one or more classes to an amount not exceeding at any time the

amount of common stock then outstanding, of such par value, with such preferences and voting powers or restrictions or qualifications thereof as may be approved by said department.

Approved April 14, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TWO DEPUTY ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF PROBATE FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Chap. 246

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Said register may, subject to like approval, designate two employees as deputy assistant registers with the same powers as assistant registers and may revoke any such designation at pleasure, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* The register for Suffolk county may, subject to the approval of the judges of probate for said county, appoint a clerk and may remove him at pleasure. Said register may, subject to like approval, designate two employees as deputy assistant registers with the same powers as assistant registers and may revoke any such designation at pleasure.

G. L. 217, § 28, amended.

Register of probate for Suffolk may appoint, etc., a clerk.
May designate two employees as deputy assistant registers, etc.

Approved April 16, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN LAND OF THE COMMONWEALTH ADJOINING THE SHORES OF ALEWIFE BROOK.

Chap. 247

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of further improving certain land of the commonwealth adjoining the shores of Alewife brook, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the metropolitan district commission may expend such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Further improvement of certain state land adjoining shores of Alewife brook.

Approved April 16, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON UNITED HAND IN HAND ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 248

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Boston United Hand in Hand Association, a charitable association, incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to pay death, funeral and other benefits as it has done since its organization.

Boston United Hand in Hand Association may pay certain benefits.

SECTION 2. The said association is hereby exempted from all provisions of the insurance laws of the commonwealth and from the provisions of the law of the commonwealth relating to fraternal benefit societies.

Exempt from insurance and fraternal benefit society laws.

Approved April 16, 1925.

*Chap.*249 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*G. L. 131, § 29,
etc., amended.Governor, etc.,
may, in times of
extreme
drought,
suspend
opening or
continuance of
open seasons
and proclaim
a close season
on any or all
birds, fish or
quadrupeds.May proclaim
that woodlands
be closed to
certain persons.When wood-
lands deemed
free from
danger by fire,
may extend
open seasons,
etc.No extension
of open
season on
woodcock or
limitation, etc.,
of open or close
seasons on
certain birds
under federal
law.G. L. 131, § 30,
etc., amended.During close
seasons so
proclaimed,

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-nine by section one of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 29.* Whenever it shall appear to the governor that by reason of extreme drought there is danger of forest fires resulting from hunting, trapping, fishing or other cause, he may, with the advice and consent of the council, by proclamation suspend the opening or continuance of any or all open seasons established by this chapter and by chapter one hundred and thirty, or any authorized extension thereof, and proclaim a close season on any or all birds, fish or quadrupeds for such time as he may therein designate, and may therein prohibit hunting, trapping, fishing and the discharge of firearms on or near woodlands during the same time, and he may, by the same or another proclamation and with like advice and consent, proclaim that any or all sections of the woodlands in the commonwealth shall be closed for such time as he may therein designate to hunters, trappers, fishermen and such other persons as he deems proper under the circumstances, except the owners or tenants of such woodlands and their agents and employees, or persons holding written permission from any such owner or tenant to enter thereon for any lawful purpose other than hunting, trapping or fishing. As soon as the woodlands shall be deemed free from danger by fire the governor may, for the purpose of providing just and reasonable facilities for hunting, trapping and fishing, in like manner and with like advice and consent, extend any such open season for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate the time of such suspension, and if by reason of any such extension such open season in whole or in part coincides with any other open season in such manner as to cause any conflict in the laws relating thereto, he may in like manner and with like advice and consent postpone such other open season for such time as may be necessary to avoid such conflict.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the extension of the open season on woodcock beyond the time established by federal law as the end of the open season thereon in this commonwealth or to authorize the limitation, suspension or other variation of the open season or the close season on other migratory birds or on shore birds, as established by federal law.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section thirty by section two of chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 30.* During a close season on any birds, fish or quadrupeds proclaimed

as aforesaid, all laws relating to the close season established thereon by statute shall be in force, and whoever violates any provision of such laws shall be subject to the penalty prescribed for such violation. Whoever violates any provision of a proclamation issued under and in accordance with the preceding section shall, if no penalty is otherwise provided, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

close season laws to be in force.

Penalties.

Approved April 16, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RESPONSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO CALLS FOR AID FROM OTHER CITIES, TOWNS OR DISTRICTS.

Chap. 250

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty-nine the following new section:— *Section 59A.* Cities, towns and fire districts may, by ordinance or by-law, or by vote of the board of aldermen, selectmen or of the prudential committee or board exercising similar powers, authorize their respective fire departments to go to aid another city, town or fire district in extinguishing fires therein, and while in the performance of their duties in extending such aid the members of such departments shall have the same immunities and privileges as if performing the same within their respective cities, towns or districts. Any such ordinance, by-law or vote may authorize the head of the fire department to extend such aid, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed therein. The words "fire departments" as used in this section shall mean lawfully organized fire fighting forces, however constituted.

G. L. 48, new section after § 59.

Response of fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, towns or districts.

"Fire departments" defined.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-one of said chapter forty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "or in its vicinity", so as to read as follows:— *Section 31.* Each company shall meet monthly, or oftener if necessary, to examine their engine and its equipments and see that they are in good repair and ready for use. They shall, under the direction of the firewards, extinguish any fire in their city or town.

G. L. 48, § 31, amended.

Meetings of engine companies.

Extinguishment of fires.

Approved April 17, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT BY THE CITY OF BOSTON INTO THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN LOAN SINKING FUND OF THE BALANCE DUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EMBANKMENT AND PARK ON THE BOSTON SIDE OF THE CHARLES RIVER AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SURPLUS IN SAID FUND.

Chap. 251

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay into the treasury of the commonwealth on or before November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the balance due on account of the cost of the construction of the embankment and park on the Boston side of the Charles river as authorized by sections eleven and twelve of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, respectively, by

City of Boston may pay into state treasury balance due on construction of embankment and park on Boston side of Charles river.

Upon such payment state treasurer to distribute surplus in Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund.

sections three and four of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and six.

SECTION 2. If the city of Boston has made the payment authorized by the preceding section, the state treasurer shall on November twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, distribute to the cities and towns in the metropolitan parks district on the basis of the apportionment of the sinking fund and interest requirements for the Charles river dam and basin, as determined by section fifty-four of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, any surplus then in the Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund over and above such amount as, with its accumulations at the rate of three and three quarters per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually, will retire the outstanding Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund bonds at maturity.

Approved April 17, 1925.

Chap.252 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations for maintenance of certain counties, for interest and debt requirements, for certain improvements, etc.

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts.

SECTION 2.

Barnstable County.

Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars \$15,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand three hundred forty-nine dollars and nineteen cents 72,349 19
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars 13,500 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars 5,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars 11,500 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars 8,500 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars 6,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars 4,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
20	For the infirmary, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
23a	For a sanitary and sewerage system, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred thirty-eight thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars and seventy cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$238,833 70

Berkshire County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	\$12,500 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars	23,500 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand five hundred dollars	30,500 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00	

Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars
		\$8,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars
		16,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars
		150,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars
		1,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars
		1,600 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars
		12,000 00
	20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars
		7,000 00
	21	For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars
		8,000 00
		For the care and maintenance of Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars
		2,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty dollars
		850 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars
		3,500 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars
		5,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred forty-three thousand three hundred seventy dollars and forty-six cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes
		\$343,370 46

Bristol County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	\$28,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars	38,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars	43,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00

Item			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand dollars	67,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred sixteen thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$516,000 00	

County of Dukes County.

			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred ten dollars	\$2,610 00	
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand ninety-six dollars and sixty-five cents	12,096 65	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding four thousand six hundred eighty dollars	4,680 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars	700 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding nine hundred dollars	900 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars	75 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes County.	Item		
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	\$300 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	23a	For bills of the previous year, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty dollars	240 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
		And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-nine cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$31,651 49

Essex County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars	225,500 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand dollars	91,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars	167,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	72,750 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars	92,500 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars	91,500 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars	1,600 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars	37,300 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand one hundred dollars	\$65,100 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifty-three thousand three hundred dollars	353,300 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00
19	For the maintenance of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (including receipts)	144,850 00
19a	For the equipment of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred dollars	5,300 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars and eleven cents	3,785 11
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million two hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$1,261,500 00

Franklin County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars	13,375 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand six hundred dollars	5,600 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.	Item	
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars . . . \$9,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand dollars . . . 58,000 00
	16a	For the examination of dams, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . . 4,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars . . . 2,700 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars . . . 8,000 00
	20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding eight thousand six hundred dollars . . . 8,600 00
	21	For Mount Sugar Loaf state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars . . . 1,800 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty dollars . . . 480 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five hundred seventy-nine dollars and eleven cents . . . 579 11
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . . 5,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand eight hundred ten dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . . \$155,810 00	

Hampden County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.		
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars . . . \$100,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars . . . 120,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars . . . 42,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars . . . 45,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars . . . 85,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars . . . 75,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars . . . 35,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars . . . 60,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . . 1,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars . . . 1,500 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . . . 12,000 00

Item			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars	150,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00	
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand eight dollars and fifty-seven cents	17,008 57	
21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00	
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand one hundred twenty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents	1,124 67	
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seven hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$765,000 00	

Hampshire County.

			Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars	\$4,500 00	
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.	Item		
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars	160,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty cents	2,373 80
	23a	For bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty cents	126 20
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred seven thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$307,947 20

Middlesex County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars	\$65,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand dollars	170,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars	66,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighteen thousand dollars	218,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-seven thousand dollars	247,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars	180,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding two hundred forty-five thousand dollars	245,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	\$175,000 00
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars	127,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars	300,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000 00
21	For Walden Pond state reservation, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million five hundred ninety-two thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$1,592,866 83

Norfolk County.

		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand dollars	\$29,000 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand two hundred two dollars and ninety-four cents	31,202 94
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding sixty-three thousand dollars	63,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	78,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand five hundred dollars	42,500 00

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.	Item	
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars . . . \$48,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars . . . 33,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . . 2,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . . . 10,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . . 4,000 00
	13	For building county building, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . . 1,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars . . . 12,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars . . . 52,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred ten thousand dollars . . . 210,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars . . . 9,000 00
	19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents . . . 60,555 27
	19a	For purchase of land for agricultural school, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . . . 10,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars . . . 4,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred eighty dollars and sixty cents . . . 10,980 60
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars . . . 10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . . \$625,000 00	

Plymouth County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.		
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars . . . \$19,500 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars . . . 47,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars . . . 22,300 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars . . . 30,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand five hundred dollars . . . 46,500 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars . . . 85,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars . . . 60,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred dollars	1,300 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-four thousand five hundred dollars	144,500 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding five hundred fifty dollars	550 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand fifteen dollars	3,015 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand four hundred ninety-nine dollars and sixty-four cents	3,499 64
23a	For bills of the previous year for miscellaneous and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of four hundred seventy-five thousand three hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$475,300 00

Worcester County.

		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000 00
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars	52,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars	120,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	85,000 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	90,000 00

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.	Item		
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	\$80,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars	278,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand six hundred dollars	7,600 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	21	For Mount Wachusett and Purgatory Chasm state reservations, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seven hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$799,000 00

Approved April 18, 1925.

Chap. 253 AN ACT ACCEPTING THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS PROVIDING FOR THE MORE COMPLETE ENDOWMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Acceptance of
provisions of
act of congress
providing for

SECTION 1. The commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby signifies its assent to and acceptance of the provisions of the

act of congress entitled, "An Act To authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations, and for other purposes", approved February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and its acceptance of the grants of funds therein provided for, and the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in charge of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station, are hereby authorized to receive the funds granted by said act and to use and expend the same in accordance with the provisions thereof and in furtherance of the purposes and objects therein set forth.

more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations.

SECTION 2. The state secretary is hereby directed to forward to the secretary of agriculture and to the secretary of the treasury of the United States certified copies of this act, forthwith upon its taking effect.

State secretary to forward copies of act to certain federal officers.

Approved April 18, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF
MAIN STREET AND BROADWAY IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Chap. 254

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. If its city council so votes and with the approval of its mayor, the city of Cambridge may widen and construct Main street in said city, from First street westerly, to a width not less than one hundred and seventeen feet, and Broadway in said city, from Kendall square to Mechanic square, to a width not less than one hundred feet.

City of Cambridge may widen, etc., Main street and Broadway.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expense incurred under section one, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of which a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand dollars may be expended for the widening and construction of Main street and a sum not exceeding three hundred and six thousand dollars for the widening and construction of Broadway. Said city may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Main Street and Broadway Widening Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

May borrow money, etc.

Main Street and Broadway Widening Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 18, 1925.

Chap.255 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF AND PROVIDE FOR A VACATION FOR THE ITALIAN INTERPRETER FOR THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 68,
amended.

Italian in-
terpreter for
East Boston
district court,
salary and
vacation.

Submission to
Boston city
council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — Said interpreter shall be entitled to an annual vacation period of fifteen working days with pay, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 68.* The justice of the East Boston district court may appoint an Italian interpreter for that court, and may fix his compensation, which shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually. Said interpreter shall be entitled to an annual vacation period of fifteen working days with pay.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 18, 1925.

Chap.256 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE COURT OFFICER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 83,
etc., amended.

Salary of officer
for municipal
court of
Brighton dis-
trict estab-
lished.

Salaries of court
officers in
district courts.

Submission to
Boston city
council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 83.* The salaries of court officers in the East Boston district court and in the municipal court of the Brighton district, the Charlestown district, the Dorchester district, the Roxbury district, the South Boston district and the West Roxbury district shall be two thousand dollars, each.

Court officers in other district courts, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall receive salaries to be fixed by the justice, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, payable upon vouchers approved by the justice and the county commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 18, 1925.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEWTON. Chap.257

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section ten by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by section four of chapter one hundred and sixty-four, section one of chapter three hundred and fourteen and section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine, all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* The clerk of a district court may, subject to the approval of the justice, appoint one or more assistant clerks, who shall be removable at his pleasure or at the pleasure of the court, for whose official acts the clerk shall be responsible and who shall be paid by him unless salaries payable by the county are authorized in this section or in section fifty-three. Assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the central district court of northern Essex, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the district court of western Hampden, the district court of Newton and in courts the judicial districts of which have, according to the national or state census last preceding, a population of sixty thousand or more. Second assistant clerks with salaries payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district, the East Boston district court, the municipal court of the Charlestown district, the municipal court of the West Roxbury district, and, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, in the first district court of eastern Middlesex, the third district court of eastern Middlesex and the district court of southern Essex.

G. L. 218, § 10, etc., amended.

District courts, assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

Assistant clerk of district court of Newton, office established.

Second assistant clerks, appointment, etc.

A third assistant clerk with salary payable by the county may be appointed in the municipal court of the Roxbury district.

Third assistant clerk, Roxbury district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of Middlesex county.

Submission to Middlesex county commissioners.

Approved April 18, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRIDGE OVER FORT POINT CHANNEL AT CONGRESS STREET. Chap.258

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new bridge at Congress street over Fort Point channel, the city of Boston may, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, borrow outside the statutory limit of indebtedness such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words,

City of Boston may incur indebtedness for construction of new bridge over Fort Point channel at Congress street.

City of Boston
Congress Street
Bridge Loan,
Act of 1925.

City of Boston Congress Street Bridge Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any sum to be raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for the city in the year in which the loan is authorized. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by the city of Boston.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 18, 1925.

Chap.259 AN ACT ESTABLISHING EGG ROCK ISLAND AS A REFUGE AND SANCTUARY FOR WILD BIRDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Egg Rock
island estab-
lished as a
refuge and
sanctuary for
wild birds.

Control,
regulations,
etc.

The commonwealth shall retain Egg Rock island in Essex county as a refuge and sanctuary for wild birds, the same to be known as the Henry Cabot Lodge Bird Sanctuary and to be subject to the provisions of section sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws. Said island shall be under the control of the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation, and the director of said division, subject to the approval of the commissioner of said department and of the governor and council, shall have authority to make regulations to govern the management of said island and the access of persons thereto. The director shall make such use of buildings and other state property which now are or may hereafter be on the island as he may consider desirable, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, he may dispose of any building or buildings or other state property not likely to be useful for the purposes for which the island is retained by the commonwealth. Any person violating any regulation made under authority of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

Approved April 18, 1925.

Chap.260 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SUDBURY TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Sudbury may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for school purposes and of constructing a schoolhouse and originally furnishing and equipping the same, the town of Sudbury may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, sixty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Sudbury School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized

Sudbury School
Loan, Act of
1925.

issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 21, 1925.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE TO SUPPLY
ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

Chap. 261

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Millville may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same.

Town of
Millville may
supply itself
and its
inhabitants
with water.

SECTION 2. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may lease, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, brook or stream or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within the limits of said town of Millville, or within that portion of the town of Uxbridge which lies between the Millville-Uxbridge town boundary line and a line parallel thereto and distant two miles therefrom, subject to the approval of the department of public health and subject to any rights the town of Uxbridge may now have in and to any sources of water supply within the limits of the aforesaid portion of said town of Uxbridge, and the water rights and water sources connected therewith; and also may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all land, rights of way and easements within the town of Millville and within the aforesaid portion of the town of Uxbridge necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving such water and for conveying the same to any part of said town of Millville; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or filter galleries to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said town of Millville may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make exca-

May lease, take,
etc., certain
waters, etc., in
said Millville
and in portion
of town of
Uxbridge.

May take, etc.,
certain land,
etc., in said
Millville and
in portion of
town of
Uxbridge.

Proviso.

May erect
structures,
lay pipes, etc.

ventions, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railways, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way in said town of Millville or said portion of the town of Uxbridge in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town of Millville may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that no public way in the town of Uxbridge shall be dug up, and no conduits or pipes shall be laid in any such public way, except under the direction of the selectmen of said town of Uxbridge, and provided, further, that any public way so dug up shall be restored by the town of Millville to a condition satisfactory to the selectmen of the town of Uxbridge. Said town of Millville shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Proviso.

Restrictions as to construction, etc., within railroad locations.

Board of water commissioners to manage, control, etc.

SECTION 3. The land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners of the town of Millville hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the said town.

Damages, recovery, etc.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town of Millville or board under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

May issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 5. Said town of Millville may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Millville Water Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Town of Millville Water Loan, Act of 1925.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 6. Said town of Millville shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the

income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the said town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town of Millville under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

SECTION 8. The said town of Millville shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted or at a meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at the annual town meeting held on the day on which the shortest of such terms expires and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act, except sections five and six, and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Authority, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners

To fix water rates, etc.

Net surplus, how to be used.

except from the net surplus aforesaid unless the said town of Millville appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section eight. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the said town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Millville present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 21, 1925.

Chap. 262 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF NATIONAL BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to provide for an equitable basis of taxation for national banks and trust companies for the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 63, § 10A, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten A of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten A and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 10A.* All banks whose shares are subject to taxation under section one shall upon election be taxed upon their net income an amount equal to twelve and one half per cent thereof, but in no event shall said tax be less in amount than would be obtained by a tax at six per cent on the dividends paid during the taxable year hereinafter mentioned. The term "net income" as herein used shall mean the net income, for the taxable year as defined in paragraph six of section thirty, as required to be returned by the bank to the federal government under the federal revenue act applicable to the period, adding thereto any net losses as defined by said federal revenue act that have been deducted, and such interest and dividends received by the bank not so required to be returned as net income as would be taxable if received by an inhabitant of this commonwealth; less interest, so required to be returned, which is received from bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States. Any such bank electing to be thus taxed shall file with the commis-

Taxation of certain banks upon their net income.

Minimum tax.

"Net income," term defined.

Notice of election to be taxed upon net income.

sioner notice of such election, in such form as he shall prescribe, on or before the fifteenth day of March of the year in which the assessment is to be made, or within such further time as the commissioner may allow. The commissioner shall, as soon thereafter as may be, notify the assessors of the town where such bank is located of such election, and in that event the local assessors shall make no assessment upon the shares of such bank in that year; and no such bank shall be liable to taxation under section fifty-eight. Banks making such election shall make returns to the commissioner within fifteen days after the date of such election, setting forth in such detail as he may require the information required for assessment of the tax herein provided. The statement required to be made under section four by the cashier of any such bank shall, if such bank elects to be taxed under this section, be made and delivered to the commissioner. All provisions of this chapter relative to the assessment, collection, payment, abatement and administration of taxes applicable to business corporations shall, so far as pertinent, be applicable to taxes under this section.

Exemption from local taxation.

Returns to commissioner, etc.

Certain business corporation tax laws to apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Effective date.

Approved April 23, 1925.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BELMONT TO BORROW MONEY FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 263

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally furnishing and equipping a junior high school building, the town of Belmont may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Belmont School Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Belmont may borrow money for junior high school purposes.

Belmont School Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 24, 1925.

Chap. 264 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIVISION OF WATERWAYS AND PUBLIC LANDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PILGRIM TERCENTENARY.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 91, new
section after § 2.

Powers and
duties of divi-
sion of water-
ways and
public lands in
connection with
state property
in town of
Plymouth
acquired in
connection with
Pilgrim ter-
centenary.

Town of
Plymouth to
have police
jurisdiction,
etc.

Care, mainte-
nance, etc., of
property.

Sale, lease, etc.,
of pier.

Expenditures
for repair of
pier for care
and mainte-
nance of prop-
erty, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section two the following new section: — *Section 2A.* The division, having charge under section two of the lands, pier, structures and other property in the town of Plymouth belonging to the commonwealth which were acquired, built or improved by the Pilgrim tercentenary commission under chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, may repair, alter and maintain said pier and other structures, and if it deems it advisable remove said pier, or may equip, operate and administer the same for the benefit of the commonwealth, and may from time to time make such rules and regulations, and may charge such reasonable rates for the use of said pier and equipment, as shall be approved by the governor and council. All receipts hereunder shall be paid into the state treasury. The town of Plymouth shall have police jurisdiction over said lands, pier and other property. Subject to appropriation and with the approval of the governor and council, the division may arrange with said town or with any appropriate memorial or historical society for the care, maintenance and use of said lands, pier and other property or any part or parts thereof, and said town is hereby authorized to appropriate money to pay the costs and expenses of such care and maintenance. With the approval of the governor and council, the division may sell and convey or lease said pier.

SECTION 2. The division of waterways and public lands may expend from item six hundred and nineteen of the general appropriation act of the current year such sums, not exceeding nine thousand dollars, as may be necessary for the repair of said pier and its abutments and approaches, and for the care and maintenance during the current fiscal year of the lands, structures and other property mentioned in section one.

Approved April 24, 1925.

Chap. 265 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF "NET INCOME" AS APPLIED TO THE TAXATION OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience inasmuch as it applies to taxes levied in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an

emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph numbered five of section thirty of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines of said paragraph, the words "of nineteen hundred and eighteen or the federal revenue act of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, whichever of said acts may be applicable" and inserting in place thereof the words:— applicable to the period, adding thereto any net losses as defined by said federal revenue act that have been deducted, — so as to read as follows:— 5. "Net income", except as otherwise provided in sections thirty-four and thirty-nine, the net income for the taxable year as required to be returned by the corporation to the federal government under the federal revenue act applicable to the period, adding thereto any net losses as defined by said federal revenue act that have been deducted, and, in the case of a domestic business corporation, such interest and dividends, not so required to be returned as net income, as would be taxable if received by an inhabitant of this commonwealth; less, both in the case of a domestic business corporation and of a foreign corporation, interest, so required to be returned, which is received upon bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States.

G. L. 63, § 30,
par. five, etc.,
amended.

Definition of
"net income"
as applied to
taxation of
foreign and
domestic
business
corporations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and shall apply to all taxes which are assessed with respect to income normally required to be returned during the first ten days of April of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and thereafter.

Effective date,
etc.

Approved April 24, 1925.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE ENROLMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS IN CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

Chap. 266

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in the sixth line the words:— and, provided that the fees charged exceed the cost of service, may enroll in correspondence courses such non-residents as are approved by the department, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* The department may co-operate with existing institutions of learning in the establishment and conduct of university extension and correspondence courses; may supervise the administration of all such courses supported in whole or in part by the commonwealth; and also, where deemed advisable, may establish and conduct such courses for the benefit of residents of the commonwealth and, provided that the fees charged exceed the cost of service, may enroll in

G. L. 69, § 7,
amended.

Department of
education,
university
extension and
correspondence
courses.

Enrolment of
certain non-
residents in

correspondence
courses.
Granting of
certificates.

correspondence courses such non-residents as are approved by the department. It may, in accordance with rules and regulations established by it, grant to students satisfactorily completing such courses suitable certificates.

Approved April 24, 1925.

Chap. 267 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF CERTAIN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 6,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of section six, inserted by section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following:— Nothing in section twenty-three, seventy-four or ninety-three D shall prevent the commissioner from proceeding as hereinbefore provided against any domestic company mentioned in said sections.

Insurance
company
receivership
proceedings.

G. L. 175, § 23A,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three A, inserted by section two of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 23A.* Every stock company, every foreign company described in section one hundred and fifty-five and every mutual company having a guaranty capital shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing in such form and detail as he may require of any impairment of its capital stock or deposit or guaranty capital, respectively, on the basis fixed by sections nine to twelve, inclusive. Every foreign mutual company, other than life, whose net cash assets or contingent assets become less than the amount required of said company by section one hundred and fifty-one, every domestic mutual company whose amount of insurance or premiums in force or number of risks on its books become less than the amount or number required of said company by section seventy-four, ninety A, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A or ninety-three B, or whose security required by clauses (4) or (5) of said section ninety-three becomes impaired, every mutual company which levies an assessment on its members, and every life company whose actual funds, exclusive of its capital, are not of a net cash value equal to its liabilities, including the net value of its policies, computed by the rules of valuation established by sections nine and eleven, shall forthwith notify the commissioner in writing as aforesaid to that effect.

Certain insur-
ance companies
to notify com-
missioner of
impairment of
capital stock,
reduction of
assets below
required
amount, im-
pairment of
securities, in-
sufficiency of
funds, etc.

Foreign
companies to
give notice of
change in name,
change in
location of
home office,
etc.

Every foreign company shall give notice, as aforesaid, of any change in its corporate name, in the location of its home or principal office and of any amendments to its charter or articles of incorporation relative to the classes of business it may transact and, in case of a foreign company described in section one hundred and fifty-five, of any change of its resident manager

in the United States, or of the trustees, if any, appointed under section one hundred and fifty-six, or of the location of his or their principal office. Every foreign company shall, within thirty days after the filing of said notice, or within such further time as the commissioner may allow, file with him duly certified documents executed and authenticated in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner setting forth any such change or amendment other than a change in the location of its office or that of its resident manager or trustees.

Filing of
certified
documents
setting forth
changes, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section forty-seven by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, section one of chapter two hundred and fifteen and section three of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 47.* Companies may be incorporated under and subject to the provisions of this chapter for the following purposes:

G. L. 175, § 47,
etc., amended.

First, To insure against loss or damage to property by fire; explosion, fire ensuing; explosion, no fire ensuing, except explosion of steam boilers and flywheels; lightning, hail, or tempest on land; earthquake, bombardment; invasion, foreign enemies, insurrection, riot, civil war or commotion, military or usurped power; a rising of the waters of the ocean or its tributaries; or by any two or more of said causes; and against loss of use or occupancy caused thereby.

Purposes of
incorporation
of insurance
companies.

Kinds of busi-
ness.

Second, To insure vessels, freights, goods, money, effects, and money lent on bottomry or respondentia, against the perils of the sea and other perils usually insured against by marine insurance; risks of inland navigation and transportation; also, in connection with marine or inland marine or transportation insurance on property, to insure against any risk whether to person or to property, including liability for loss or damage to either, arising out of the construction, repair, operation, maintenance or use of the subject matter of such primary insurance; also to insure against loss or damage to and loss of use of motor vehicles, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not, and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, collision, fire, lightning, theft, and any of the perils usually insured against by marine insurance, or from risks of inland navigation and transportation; and against loss or damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage any person is liable; but not including insurance against loss or damage by reason of bodily injury or death by accident to any person resulting from the maintenance and use of motor vehicles.

Third, To insure against loss or damage to motor vehicles, other than motor boats, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not, and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, collision, fire, lightning, theft, and any of the perils usually insured against by marine insurance, and risks of inland navigation and transportation.

Purposes of incorporation of insurance companies.

Kinds of business.

Fourth, (*a*) To guarantee the fidelity of persons in positions of trust, private or public, and (*b*) to act as surety on official bonds and for the performance of other obligations.

Fifth, To insure against loss or damage to property of the insured, and loss or damage to the life, person or property of another for which the insured is liable, caused by the explosion of steam boilers, tanks or other receptacles under pressure, or their connections, or by the breakage or rupture of machinery or flywheels, and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby.

Sixth, To insure (*a*) any person against bodily injury or death by accident, or (*b*) any person against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, or against damage caused by teams, automobiles or other vehicles, except rolling stock of railways, to the property of another, for which loss or damage such person is liable, or (*c*) against loss or damage to, or loss of use of, motor vehicles designed to operate on land, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not, and wherever the same may be, resulting from collision or accident, except loss or damage by fire or lightning or while being transported in any conveyance by land or water, and (*d*) to make insurance upon the health of individuals.

Seventh, To insure against the breakage of plate glass, local or in transit.

Eighth, To insure against loss or damage to any goods or premises of the insured, and loss or damage to the property of another for which the insured is liable, caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, elevator tanks and cylinders, steam pipes and radiators, or plumbing and its fixtures, or against accidental injury from other causes than fire, lightning, bombardment or wind storm to such sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, elevator tanks and cylinders, steam pipes and radiators, plumbing and fixtures; also to insure against loss or damage to any goods or premises of the insured, and loss or damage to the property of another for which the insured is liable, caused by the leakage of roofs, leaders and spouts, or by rain and snow driven through broken and open windows and skylights, or caused by the contents of any tank, or impact of any falling tank, tank platform or supports erected in or upon any building, and to insure against loss of use and occupancy due to any of said causes.

Ninth, To insure against loss or damage to property and loss of use and occupancy arising from accidents to elevators, bicycles and vehicles, except rolling stock of railways.

Tenth, To carry on the business commonly known as credit insurance or guaranty, either by agreeing to purchase uncollectible debts, or otherwise to insure against loss or damage from the failure of persons indebted to the insured to meet their liabilities.

Eleventh, To examine titles of real and personal property, furnish information relative thereto, and insure owners and others interested therein against loss by reason of encum-

branches, defective title or the insufficiency of any mortgage held or sold by the insurer as security for the amount secured by such mortgage, or against any other loss in connection with any such mortgage or any interest therein, and to buy and sell mortgages of real property and interests therein.

Purposes of incorporation of insurance companies.
Kinds of business.

Twelfth, To insure against property loss or damage by burglary, robbery, any larceny, any breaking and entry or entry without breaking of any house, building, ship, vessel or railroad car, and loss or damage by forgery.

Thirteenth, To insure against loss from the death of domestic animals and to furnish veterinary service.

Fourteenth, To transact outside of the territorial limits of the United States any and all forms of insurance.

Fifteenth, To reinsure risks of every kind or description undertaken by other companies.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight A, inserted by section six of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48A.* Ten or more persons, residents of this commonwealth, may form a mutual company (a) to transact the business set forth in any one of the clauses of section forty-seven, except the eleventh, fourteenth or fifteenth; (b) to transact the business set forth in the first and eighth clauses; (c) to transact the business set forth in the first, second and eighth clauses; or (d) to transact the business set forth in any two or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, and thirteenth clauses thereof.

G. L. 175, § 48A etc., amended.

Mutual insurance companies, formation, kinds of business, etc.

Companies organized under this section to transact business under the first clause of said section forty-seven shall be subject to the provisions of sections seventy-three and seventy-nine, those organized under this section to transact business under the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth clause of said section forty-seven shall be subject to the provisions of section eighty-six, ninety A, ninety B, ninety-two or ninety-three, respectively, those organized under this section to transact business under the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth or thirteenth clause of said section forty-seven shall be subject to the provisions of section ninety-three A, those organized under (b) or (c) hereof shall be subject to the provisions of said section ninety A, and those organized under (d) hereof shall be subject to the provisions of section ninety-three B, relative to the issuing of policies.

Certain mutual companies subject to certain laws relative to issuing of policies.

SECTION 5. Section fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight and section six of chapter four hundred and fifty, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and clauses (a) to (f), inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 175, § 54, etc., amended.

Section 54. No domestic mutual company shall transact any other kind of business than is specified in its charter or agree-

Kinds of business which may be

combined by
certain mutual
insurance
companies.

ment of association, except that it may in addition transact the kinds of business specified below by reference to the several clauses of section forty-seven, as follows:—

(a) The first, if authorized to transact fire insurance.

(b) The second, if authorized to transact the first and it has two million dollars of insurance in force in not less than eight hundred separate risks in the commonwealth.

(c) The sixth, if authorized to transact life insurance, whether or not it has a capital stock, provided it has a net surplus of not less than four hundred thousand dollars; but it shall not be authorized hereunder to transact workmen's compensation insurance under section fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two.

(d) The eighth, if authorized to transact the first.

(e) Any one or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth clauses, if authorized to transact business under any one of said clauses, provided that before transacting business under any additional clause, other than the fourth, it shall have secured the applications for insurance against the hazards specified therein required by section ninety-two, ninety-three or ninety-three A of a mutual company formed to transact business under such additional clause, or in lieu of such applications, shall have a net surplus, computed on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for each such additional clause, which net surplus shall be maintained as long as it transacts business under such additional clause; and provided further, that before transacting business under the fourth clause, it shall have a guaranty capital as provided in section ninety B and a net surplus, so computed, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars. Any mutual company transacting business under this clause may accumulate and maintain the surplus required hereunder in addition to the amount permitted by section eighty. The provision of section twenty-one that a mutual boiler company may insure in a single risk an amount of not exceeding one fourth of its net assets shall not apply to a mutual company transacting business under this clause.

G. L. 175, § 90,
etc., amended.

Certain mutual
companies and
their officers,
etc., subject
to mutual fire
company laws,
etc.

SECTION 6. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section ninety by section four of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ninety and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 90.* Mutual companies transacting business under any one or more of clauses three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve and thirteen of section forty-seven, or under clause (a), (b), (d) or (e) of section fifty-four, and the officers and members of such companies, shall, except as provided in clause (e) of said section fifty-four and in sections ninety A, ninety B, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A, ninety-three B, ninety-three C and ninety-three D, be subject to the provisions of this chapter relating to mutual fire companies, and their officers and members, so far as applicable.

SECTION 7. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section ninety the two following new sections:— *Section 90A.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under the third clause of section forty-seven, or under clause (b) or (c) of section forty-eight A, or by any such a company with a guaranty capital of less than one hundred thousand dollars, until not less than one million dollars of insurance in not less than four hundred separate risks upon property located in the commonwealth, in case of a company formed under said third clause or said clause (b), or not less than two million dollars of insurance in not less than eight hundred separate risks as aforesaid, in case of a company formed under said clause (c), has been subscribed for and entered on its books. *Section 90B.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under the fourth clause of section forty-seven until it has established a fully paid-up guaranty capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be subject to the provisions of section seventy-nine, except as hereinafter and in section ninety-three D provided. Such guaranty capital shall be maintained while the company transacts business under said clause and the provisions of said section seventy-nine relative to the retirement of the guaranty capital of a mutual fire company shall not apply thereto.

G. L. 175, two new sections after § 90. Certain restrictions as to issue of policies by certain mutual companies.

Same subject.

The principal on any bond or obligation executed by a mutual company as surety shall be deemed the member of the company under sections seventy-six, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-three to eighty-five, inclusive, and ninety.

Principals on certain bonds, etc., to be deemed members of company, etc. G. L. 175, § 92, etc., amended.

SECTION 8. Section ninety-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section five of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows:— *Section 92.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under the fifth clause of section forty-seven until insurance has been applied for to the amount of one million dollars upon not less than one hundred separate risks, nor until such company has made arrangements for its protection from extraordinary losses caused by any one disaster by reinsurance as provided in section twenty.

Certain restrictions as to issue of policies by mutual steam boiler insurance companies.

SECTION 9. Section ninety-three of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section thirty of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines twenty-nine to thirty-seven, inclusive, the words:— No such company which has at any time upon its books less insurance than the minimum amount required for one of the above options which it has selected as a basis for beginning business shall make any further insurance until it has secured applications for policies which will restore the original condition in respect to the number and amount of applications, said applications to be subject to the same provisions of this section as

G. L. 175, § 93, etc., amended.

Restrictions as to issue of policies by mutual liability companies.

apply to the subscriptions for a new company; nor shall it make any further insurance if the security required by paragraphs (4) and (5) of this section becomes impaired until such impairment is made good, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 93.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under the sixth clause of section forty-seven until there has been secured by it —

(1) Applications for insurance the premiums for which shall be not less than fifty thousand dollars; or

(2) Applications by not less than one hundred employers having not less than ten thousand employees; or

(3) Applications by not less than fifty employers having not less than five thousand employees, each of such employers having become obligated by the by-laws of the company for an amount not less than five times his cash premium, which may be called for as the necessities of the company to pay its losses and expenses may, in the judgment of its directors, require; or

(4) Applications by not less than fifty employers having not less than five thousand employees, accompanied by a bond for one hundred thousand dollars running to the commonwealth, made by a surety company authorized to transact business therein and conditioned to assume and discharge all the obligations of the statutes applicable thereto upon the failure of the said company to perform and discharge the same; or

(5) Applications by not less than fifty employers having not less than five thousand employees, accompanied by a fund of fifty thousand dollars, to be deposited with a trustee for the purpose of settling due and unpaid obligations of the company, which fund, if drawn upon, shall be reimbursed by the employers in proportion to their several premiums; nor, whichever of the five options herein stated has been selected, until such company has made arrangements for its protection from extraordinary losses caused by any one disaster by reinsurance as provided in section twenty.

Liability of policy holders in such companies.

The liability of any policy holder to pay his proportional part of any assessments which may be laid by the company, in accordance with law and his contract, on account of losses and expenses incurred while he was a member, shall continue so long as there are outstanding any obligations incurred while such member; but a policy holder in the companies specified in the first paragraph of section fifty-five shall not be liable to pay his proportional part of any assessments which may be laid by such companies, unless he is notified of such assessment within one year after the expiration or cancellation of his policy.

G. L. 175, four new sections after § 93.

Certain restrictions as to issue of policies by certain mutual companies.

SECTION 10. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section ninety-three the four following new sections: — *Section 93A.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth or thirteenth clause of section forty-seven until it has secured applications for insurance upon not less than two hundred separate risks

in the commonwealth against the hazards specified in said clause, the premiums on which shall amount to not less than twenty-five thousand dollars. *Section 93B.* No policy shall be issued by a mutual company formed to transact business under clause (d) of section forty-eight A, until it has secured the applications for insurance required by section ninety-three A in respect to each clause under which it proposes to transact business and until it has established the guaranty capital required by section ninety B, if it proposes to transact business under the fourth clause of section forty-seven. *Section 93C.* Any mutual company formed or authorized to transact business under the third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth or thirteenth clause of section forty-seven or under clause (b), (c) or (d) of section forty-eight A may, except as provided in section ninety B, at any time establish a guaranty capital as provided in and subject to the provisions of section seventy-nine. *Section 93D.* No mutual company transacting business under clause three, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve or thirteen of section forty-seven, or under clause (b), (c) or (d) of section forty-eight A, whose amount of insurance in force or premiums or number of risks on its books become at any time from any cause less than the amounts or number required by section ninety A, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A or ninety-three B, and no mutual company transacting business under the fourth or sixth clause of said section forty-seven whose guaranty capital required by section ninety B or whose security required by clause (4) or (5) of said section ninety-three, respectively, is impaired, shall make any further insurance until it has secured applications for policies which shall restore the amount of insurance or premiums or number of risks to the amounts and number required by said section ninety A, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-three A and ninety-three B, nor until such guaranty capital is restored to the amount required by said section ninety B nor until the security required by said clauses (4) and (5) of said section ninety-three is made good, nor until such company in any case has obtained a certificate as provided in section seventy-four.

Same subject.

Certain mutual companies may establish a guaranty capital, etc.

Certain mutual companies not to make any further insurance until, etc.

SECTION 11. Section one hundred and five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section nine of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — This section shall apply to all companies authorized to transact the business specified in the fourth clause of section forty-seven.

G. L. 175, § 105, etc., amended.

Fidelity and corporate surety companies.

SECTION 12. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and fifty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 151.* No foreign company shall be admitted and authorized to do business until —

G. L. 175, § 151, amended.

Admission of foreign companies.

First, It has deposited with the commissioner a certified copy of its charter or deed of settlement and a statement of its financial condition and business, in the form prescribed by

Deposit of certified copy of charter, etc.

section twenty-five, and signed and sworn to as provided in said section, and has paid for the filing of such copy and statement the fees prescribed by section fourteen.

Proof of
organization,
capital, assets,
etc.

Second, It has satisfied the commissioner that (1) it is fully and legally organized under the laws of its state or government to do the business it proposes to transact; that (2) it has, if a stock company, other than life, a fully paid-up capital, exclusive of stockholders' obligations of any description, unimpaired on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, of an amount not less than is required by sections forty-eight and fifty-one of domestic stock companies transacting the same classes of business; that (3), it has, if a mutual company, other than life, and (a), if it proposes to transact business under any one of the clauses of section forty-seven, except the fourth, eleventh, fourteenth or fifteenth, or under the first and eighth clauses thereof, net cash assets computed on the basis fixed by sections ten to twelve, inclusive, at least equal to the amount of capital required by sections forty-eight and fifty-one of a domestic stock company transacting the same classes of business, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than fifty thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than three hundred thousand dollars, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than seventy-five thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or net cash assets equal to its total liabilities, both computed as aforesaid, and contingent assets of not less than one hundred thousand dollars; or, (b), if it proposes to transact business under the fourth clause of said section forty-seven, a fully paid-up and unimpaired guaranty capital of not less than two hundred thousand dollars and net cash assets, so computed, exclusive of said capital, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars; or, (c), if it proposes to transact business under the first, second and eighth clauses of said section forty-seven, net cash assets, so computed, of not less than four hundred thousand dollars, or net cash assets, so computed, of not less than three hundred thousand dollars and contingent assets of not less than two hundred thousand dollars; or, (d), if it proposes to transact business under any two or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth clauses of said section forty-seven, net cash assets, computed as aforesaid, of not less than one hundred thousand dollars for each clause under which it proposes to transact business, in addition to the guaranty capital and net cash assets required by (b) hereof if it proposes to transact business under said fourth clause; that (4) such capital and assets, other than contingent, are well invested and available for the payment of losses in the commonwealth; and (5) that it insures in a single risk wherever located an amount no larger than one tenth of its net assets except as provided in section twenty-one.

Filing power of
attorney
appointing
commissioner,
etc., attorney
for service of
process, etc.

Third, It has filed with the commissioner a power of attorney constituting and appointing the commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney, upon whom all lawful processes in any action or legal proceeding against it may be served, and

therein shall agree that any lawful process against it which may be served upon its said attorney shall be of the same force and validity as if served on the company, and that the authority thereof shall continue in force irrevocable so long as any liability of the company remains outstanding in the commonwealth. The power of attorney shall be executed by the president and secretary of the company, or other officers duly authorized thereto, under its corporate seal, and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors of the company making said appointment and authorizing the execution of said power of attorney which shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner. The service of such process shall be made by leaving the same in duplicate in the hands or office of the commissioner. One of the duplicates of such process, certified by the commissioner as having been served upon him, shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof, and service upon such attorney shall be deemed service upon the principal.

Fourth, It has appointed as provided in section one hundred and sixty-three a resident or residents of the commonwealth as its agent or agents therein.

Appointment of
resident agents.

Fifth, It has obtained from the commissioner a license stating that it has complied with the laws of the commonwealth and specifying the kinds of business it is authorized to transact.

Obtaining
license from
commissioner.

SECTION 13. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section one hundred and fifty-two by section eleven of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and fifty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 152.* No foreign company shall transact in this commonwealth any kind of business not specified in its charter and in its license. Any foreign stock company, or any company described in section one hundred and fifty-five, admitted to the commonwealth, may, if its charter permits, be licensed to transact the kinds of business permitted to domestic stock companies under section fifty-one, subject to the provisions of clause (d) of said section fifty-one and of subdivision (2) of the second clause of section one hundred and fifty-one and of the first clause of said section one hundred and fifty-five. Any foreign mutual company admitted to the commonwealth may, if its charter permits, be licensed to transact the classes of business permitted to domestic mutual companies under section fifty-four, subject to the provisions of clause (c) of said section fifty-four and of subdivision (3) of the second clause of said section one hundred and fifty-one. Any foreign life company admitted to the commonwealth may, if its charter permits, be licensed to transact the kinds of business permitted to domestic life companies under section one hundred and nineteen. Section fifty-two shall apply to any foreign company.

G. L. 175, § 152,
etc., amended.

Kinds of busi-
ness by foreign
insurance
companies in
Massachusetts.

SECTION 14. Section fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may", in the second line, the words: — , except as provided in clause (c) of section fifty-four of chapter one

G. L. 152, § 52,
amended.

Workmen's
compensation
insurance by
liability
insurance
companies.

hundred and seventy-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 52.* Any liability insurance company authorized to do business in the commonwealth may, except as provided in clause (c) of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, insure the liability to pay the compensation provided for by this chapter; and when any such company insures the payment of such compensation it shall file with the commissioner of insurance its classifications of risks and premiums relating thereto and subsequent proposed classifications or premiums, which shall not take effect until approved by the commissioner of insurance as adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply. The commissioner may withdraw his approval.

Certain foreign
mutual insur-
ance companies
may continue
to transact
business, etc.

SECTION 15. Any foreign mutual insurance company, lawfully transacting business in the commonwealth at the time this act takes effect under the first and second or under the first, second and eighth clauses of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, continue to transact such business if and while it has net cash assets or net cash and contingent assets of the amounts specified in the provisions of section one hundred and fifty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act and has at least two million dollars of insurance in force in not less than eight hundred separate risks.

Certain
domestic
mutual insur-
ance companies
may continue
to transact
business, etc.

SECTION 16. Any domestic mutual insurance company, lawfully transacting business at the time this act takes effect under clause (b) or (c) of section fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, continue to transact such business if and while it has the number of risks and amount of insurance in force specified in the provisions of said clause (b), or the amount of surplus specified in the provisions of said clause (c), in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

Approved April 24, 1925.

Chap. 268 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR THE BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL AT ATTLEBORO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional
land and
buildings at
Bristol County
Tuberculosis
Hospital at
Attleboro.

County com-
missioners may
borrow money,
etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing additional land and buildings at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital at Attleboro, the county commissioners of said county may expend a sum not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid, the said county commissioners may borrow money on the credit of the county and issue notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars. Such notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year from the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within three years

from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on said notes and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the towns and cities of said county that constitute the hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Bristol; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

Approved April 24, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WESTFIELD RIVER RAILWAY COM-
PANY.

Chap. 269

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended in section ten by chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 10.* The authority herein granted shall cease if no part of the proposed railway has been built and put in operation on the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty.

1917, 326 (S),
§ 10, etc.,
amended.

Authority
granted to
Westfield River
Railway Com-
pany, when to
cease.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the fourteenth day of May in the current year. *Approved April 24, 1925.*

Effective date.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWANCES FOR ARTILLERY MECHANICS.

Chap. 270

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as revised by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and fifty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 151.* There shall annually be allowed and paid, under such regulations as may be promulgated by the commander-in-chief, to each field artillery unit the sum of eight hundred dollars for the employment of a competent mechanic, to be appointed by the unit commander and approved by the state quartermaster, and who shall be regularly enlisted in the unit. The said mechanic shall devote his time and labor exclusively to the care of the artillery equipment and material of the unit, except, however, that he may be required by the state quartermaster to perform, without further compensation, the duties of assistant armorer in the quarters occupied by the unit.

G. L. 33, etc.,
§ 151, amended.

Allowances for
artillery
mechanics.

Approved April 27, 1925.

Chap. 271 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY OF BOSTON
FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations
by city of
Boston for
municipal
purposes.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may by vote of the city council, with the approval of the mayor, in the manner specified in section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, make appropriations for municipal purposes for the financial year ending on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, not exceeding the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-five cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations by the city council are based.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 27, 1925.

Chap. 272 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR MUNICIPAL
PURPOSES BY TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, § 14,
etc., amended.

Section fourteen of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended by section seven of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "purpose" in the sixteenth line the words: — by any city subject to this section, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* The aldermen of any city, except Boston, or the selectmen of a town may purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, for any municipal purpose any land, easement or right therein within the town not already appropriated to public use, including an easement in land adjoining the location of a public way consisting of a right to have the land of the location protected by having the surface of such adjoining land slope from the boundary of the location; but no land, easement or right therein shall be taken or purchased under this section unless the taking or purchase thereof has previously been authorized by the city council or by vote of the town, nor until an appropriation of money, to be raised by loan or otherwise, has been made for the purpose by a two thirds vote of the city council or by a two thirds vote of the town, and no lot of land shall be purchased for any municipal purpose by any city subject to this section for a price more than twenty-five per cent in excess of its average assessed valuation during the previous three years. *Approved April 27, 1925.*

Cities and
towns may
purchase, take,
etc., for
municipal
purposes land,
etc.

Restriction as
to price to be
paid by a city.

Chap. 273 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TERM OF SERVICE OF THE
SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE AND
VESTING IT WITH CERTAIN POWERS IN THE EVENT OF A FUEL
EMERGENCY.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an

emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of service of the special commission on the necessities of life, appointed under chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as extended to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further extended to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and during the term hereby extended the commission shall have all the powers and duties granted and imposed by sections two to four, inclusive, of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section one of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. During said extended term the chairman of said commission shall have authority to act for the commission when the commission is not in session, and the compensation of its chairman shall continue to be as provided in section one of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five.

Special commission on the necessities of life, term of service extended, powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made for the use of the commission are hereby made available for the purposes of the commission during the current fiscal year and the commission, from such balances and from such additional appropriations not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars as may be made by the general court, may expend such sums as shall be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report annually to the general court not later than the second Wednesday of January.

Unexpended balances of certain appropriations made available, etc.

SECTION 3. Whenever the governor shall determine that a fuel emergency exists, he may, with the approval of the council, by a writing signed by him, designate the aforesaid special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, which shall have with respect to fuel all the powers and authority granted by the Commonwealth Defence Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, to persons designated or appointed by the governor under section twelve of said chapter three hundred and forty-two; and he may revoke such written authority at any time. The provisions of said chapter three hundred and forty-two are hereby made operative until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven to such extent as the provisions of this act may require.

Annual report.

Governor may designate said special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, etc.

Certain provisions of Commonwealth Defence Act made operative, etc.
Effective date.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved April 29, 1925.

*Chap.*274 AN ACT RELATIVE TO AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF PEABODY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Peabody may take, etc., in town of Lynnfield for conveying certain water purchased from city of Lynn, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Peabody, after the signing of a contract for the purchase of water from the city of Lynn under the authority granted by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, may take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements, situated in the town of Lynnfield, that may be necessary for the conveying of such water into Humphreys pond, now Suntaug lake, situated partly in the city of Peabody and partly in said town.

May establish pumping works, lay pipes, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of conveying such water as aforesaid, said city of Peabody may establish, maintain and operate pumping works and may construct, lay and maintain conduits, pipes and other works under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways and public or private ways, and along any such way in said town, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said city of Peabody may enter upon and dig up or raise and embank any such lands, or public or other ways, in such manner as to cause the least possible hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that no way in said town shall be dug up except with the consent of the selectmen of said town and that any such way so dug up shall be restored to the satisfaction of said selectmen. Said city shall not enter upon, construct or lay any aqueducts, conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Proviso.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 29, 1925.

*Chap.*275 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR HOLDING IN SAID CITY DURING THE CURRENT YEAR THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Beverly may appropriate money in connection with holding in said city of state convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly may appropriate a sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in said city on the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first days of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment.

Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the finance and property committee of the board of aldermen of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO ACCEPT IN TRUST A CONVEYANCE OF THE GRAND ARMY BUILDING IN THAT CITY.

Chap. 276

Whereas, The surviving members of The Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 Grand Army of the Republic Department of Massachusetts, realizing that their ranks are rapidly thinning and that only a short time will elapse when the last comrade shall have answered the call of the Great Commander, desire to take such steps as shall serve to perpetuate the memory of the men who fought in the civil war; and with this end in view, and to show their loyalty and patriotism, and their love for the city of Brockton, they desire to convey to said city the property on East Elm street, known as Grand Army Hall; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In pursuance of a vote of The Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 Grand Army of the Republic Department of Massachusetts, at a regular meeting held January twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, which vote was signed by George A. Grant, president, and Alvah Withee, clerk, and attested as official by Andrew C. Gibbs, commander, and Alvah Withee, adjutant, directing the board of trustees to take action with a view to turning over to the city of Brockton the property on East Elm street, known as Grand Army Hall, for a memorial building, The Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 Grand Army of the Republic Department of Massachusetts, acting by the following members, namely, George A. Grant, president of the trustees, Alvah Withee, clerk, and George A. Grant, Benjamin Ford, Thomas F. Palmer, Oliver F. Hayes and John F. Lufkin, or a majority of the said persons or of their successors as trustees, is hereby authorized to convey in trust to the city of Brockton the Grand Army building on East Elm street in said city, and the land appurtenant thereto, and said city is hereby authorized to accept the same upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

City of Brockton may accept in trust a conveyance of the Grand Army building in that city.

SECTION 2. The city of Brockton, in consideration of its acceptance of the conveyance authorized by this act, shall forever maintain the said building as a memorial to the men of Brockton who served in the army or navy of the United States in the civil war, shall keep the building in good repair and properly equipped, heated and lighted, and shall replace it if it shall be destroyed by fire or otherwise, shall preserve the main hall thereof and the pictures therein, so far as possible, in the same condition in which they now are, and shall permit the use of said hall for meetings of the inhabitants of said city for

Building to be maintained as a memorial to civil war veterans, etc.

Use of hall in building, etc.

patriotic, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, and for meetings or entertainments given by churches or by religious, charitable or benevolent societies at such rental as the trustees hereinafter provided for may deem expedient and proper.

City to place flag upon graves of civil war veterans.

SECTION 3. The city shall also on every memorial day place a flag of the United States upon every grave or tomb in the city in which is buried or placed the body of any soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the civil war.

Powers and duties to be exercised and performed by a board of trustees, etc.

SECTION 4. The powers and duties hereby conferred and imposed upon the city of Brockton shall be exercised and performed by an unpaid board of seven trustees to be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council, to serve for terms of three years, except that of the initial appointees two shall serve for two years, two for three years, and three for four years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A majority of the trustees shall always be descendants of men who served in the army or navy of the United States during the civil war, and were honorably discharged therefrom; provided, that a sufficient number of such persons, suitable so to serve, can be obtained. Preference in the office of trustee shall next be given to persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States and have received an honorable discharge or release therefrom. No person, however, shall be appointed as trustee unless he is a citizen of the United States, is above the age of thirty years and has been a resident of the city of Brockton for at least five consecutive years preceding his appointment. The mayor shall designate one member of the board as chairman, and the board shall elect one of its members as secretary. Any member or members of said board may be removed by the mayor for cause. The trustees shall have charge and care of the building and of its maintenance and use, subject to the approval of the mayor and the city council. They shall appoint a custodian therefor, and shall fix his compensation, but the custodian may at any time be removed by the trustees, or a majority of them, without the approval of the mayor and city council. The trustees may appoint other necessary officers or employees for the care of the building, and may fix their compensation. The trustees shall fix and receive any rentals to be derived from the use of any part of the present building, and shall devote the proceeds to its maintenance, and shall use any surplus for the relief of indigent families or descendants of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, and were honorably discharged from such service or released from active duty therein, or for such charitable, patriotic or benevolent purposes as may be designated by the board of trustees, subject to the approval of the mayor. The trustees may, with the approval of the mayor and city council, at any time, subject to any existing lease, devote the whole building to the purposes set forth in this act, and shall make all necessary rules and regulations relative thereto.

Proviso.

Chairman and secretary of board of trustees.

Custodian, etc.

Rentals, disposition of proceeds, etc.

SECTION 5. The property above described shall be turned over to the city of Brockton at such time, and under such further conditions or regulations as may be agreed upon, within one year from the date of the passage of this act, between the city of Brockton and the said The Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 Grand Army of the Republic Department of Massachusetts.

Time of turning over property, etc.

SECTION 6. So much of this act as authorizes the conveyance of the said Grand Army Hall to the city of Brockton and the acceptance of the same by said city shall take effect upon its passage; and the remainder thereof shall take effect upon such acceptance.

When act takes effect.

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ACQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM.

Chap. 277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of supplying the Lakeville state sanatorium with pure water for domestic and other purposes, the department of public health, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of Clear pond or of any underground water sources by means of wells, filter galleries or other works, in the town of Lakeville, with any water rights connected therewith; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding and preserving the purity of said waters and conveying the same to said sanatorium, including such lands, rights of way and other easements as may be necessary for constructing and maintaining a pumping station and electric power lines to supply such power thereto.

Department of public health may acquire an additional water supply for Lakeville state sanatorium.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said department may erect on the lands acquired and held under this act a pumping station and a line for the transmission of electricity for furnishing power to such station, including the wires, poles and conduits necessary therefor, and proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a complete and effective additional water system; and for that purpose may erect poles and wires, and construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works over, under or across any lands, water courses and public or private ways in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining and repairing poles, wires, conduits, pipes and other works and for all other proper purposes of this act, said department may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Lakeville, enter upon and dig up any such ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon.

May erect pumping station, power transmission line, dams, etc.

May erect poles, lay pipes, etc.

Recovery of
damages, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person injured in his property by any taking under this act or by any other thing done under authority thereof may recover damages therefor from the commonwealth under said chapter seventy-nine.

Expenditures.

SECTION 4. Subject to appropriation, there may be expended for the purposes of this act a sum, not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 278 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE FERRY SYSTEM BETWEEN BOSTON AND EAST BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston
may borrow
money for
improvement of
ferry system
between Boston
and East
Boston.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the ferry system between Boston and East Boston by the construction of two additional boats, the city of Boston may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, eight hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, East Boston Ferry Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any such sum to be raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for said city in the year in which the loan is authorized. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

East Boston
Ferry Loan,
Act of 1925.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 279 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN APPEALS IN MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER CASES AND TO THE ELIMINATION OF DELAY THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 278,
seven new
sections after
§ 33.

Murder and
manslaughter
cases, taking
of evidence
upon indictment,
etc.

"Transcript
of the
Evidence,"
certification,
etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-three the seven following new sections:— *Section 33A.* In any proceedings or trial upon an indictment for murder or manslaughter, the evidence shall be taken by an official stenographer or by a stenographer appointed by the court, and transcribed in such number of copies as the court may direct. The evidence transcribed shall be designated as the "Transcript of the Evidence", shall be certified by the stenographer and shall, with

such corrections as are made therein by direction of the court, be regarded as a true record of the evidence. Alleged errors in the transcript of the evidence must be seasonably called to the attention of the court. Exceptions taken during the proceedings and trial shall be numbered consecutively in the transcript of the evidence. *Section 33B.* A defendant in a case of murder or manslaughter aggrieved by an opinion, ruling, direction or judgment of the superior court, rendered upon any question of law arising out of such case or upon a motion for a new trial, but not upon a plea in abatement, who desires to appeal therefrom and whose exceptions thereto have been seasonably saved shall, within twenty days after verdict, file a claim of appeal in writing with the clerk, who shall forthwith notify the district attorney of such claim. *Section 33C.* Upon the filing of a claim of appeal, one copy of the transcript of the evidence shall be delivered to the clerk, who shall forthwith cause it to be substantially bound into volumes of convenient size and inscribed with the name of the court from which the appeal is taken, the title and number of the case, and the term "Transcript of the Evidence". The clerk shall forthwith prepare a concise summary of the record, which shall also include a copy of the indictment and of such pleadings and motions as the district attorney or defendant may designate. Written notice of the completion of the summary shall be given by the clerk to the defendant or his counsel of record and the fact that such notice was given shall be certified upon the record. *Section 33D.* Within ten days after the notice provided for in the preceding section the defendant shall file an assignment of errors. For cause shown, a justice of the superior court may extend the time for filing such assignment of errors; provided, that no assignment of errors may be filed more than thirty days after such notice except upon order of a justice of the supreme judicial court. The specific grounds upon which any claim of error is based shall be set forth in a concise form. The mere statement that the evidence was inadmissible or immaterial or irrelevant, without other grounds, shall not be a sufficient assignment of error. There shall be no statement of testimony in the assignment of errors other than by reference to pages in the transcript, except when it is essential to clarify the point raised. *Section 33E.* The clerk shall as speedily as possible transmit the bound copy of the transcript of the evidence, the summary of the record and the assignment of errors, which together shall constitute the record on appeal, to the supreme judicial court for the proper county. The entry thereof shall not transfer the case but only the questions to be determined. The supreme judicial court shall consider all questions of law fairly raised. *Section 33F.* If the defendant neglects to file an assignment of errors within the time specified in section thirty-three D, or to enter his appeal in the supreme judicial court, or to take the necessary measures for the hearing of the cause in the supreme judicial court, a justice of said court may, upon the application of the district attorney and after notice, order that the appeal be dismissed and that the judgment appealed from be affirmed,

Filing of claim of appeal.

Upon filing of such claim one copy of transcript of the evidence to be bound into volumes, etc.

Summary of record, preparation by clerk, etc.

Assignment of errors, filing by defendant, etc.

Proviso.

Requirements and restrictions as to assignment of errors.

Record on appeal, transmission to supreme judicial court, etc.

Dismissal of appeal, when, etc.

Court rules governing exhibits, documents, etc.

Proviso.

G. L. 278, § 31, amended.

Exceptions by defendants in criminal cases.

Proviso.

Reduction to writing, filing, notice, etc.

Presentation to court, allowance, etc.

District attorney to be heard, etc.

Certain provisions of law to apply, etc.

G. L. 250, § 11, amended.

Writs of error in criminal cases.

or may make such orders as may be necessary to the furtherance of justice. *Section 33G.* The supreme judicial court may make rules and regulations governing exhibits and the number of copies, form, printing, filing and disposition of all documents relating to appeals under the six preceding sections; provided, that the transcript of the evidence shall not be printed.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-one of said chapter two hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the word "abatement" in the fourth and fifth lines the words:—; provided, that exceptions alleged in any proceedings or trial upon an indictment for murder or manslaughter shall be governed by sections thirty-three A to thirty-three G, inclusive, and no bill of exceptions shall be entered or considered in the supreme judicial court in any such proceedings or trial, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 31.* Exceptions may be alleged by a defendant in a criminal case who is aggrieved by an opinion, ruling, direction or judgment of the superior court rendered upon any question of law arising at the trial of such case or upon a motion for a new trial, but not upon a plea in abatement; provided, that exceptions alleged in any proceedings or trial upon an indictment for murder or manslaughter shall be governed by sections thirty-three A to thirty-three G, inclusive, and no bill of exceptions shall be entered or considered in the supreme judicial court in any such proceedings or trial. The exceptions shall be reduced to writing and filed with the clerk and notice thereof given to the commonwealth within three days after the verdict or after the opinion, ruling, direction or judgment excepted to is given, unless a further time, not exceeding five days, except by consent of the district attorney, is allowed by the court. The clerk, immediately upon the filing of the exceptions, shall present them to the court, and if, upon examination thereof by the presiding justice, they are found conformable to the truth, they shall be allowed by him. In all cases, the district attorney shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the allowance of such exceptions. The provisions of sections one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and seventeen, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, so far as appropriate, shall apply to exceptions taken in criminal cases.

SECTION 3. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and fifty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "crime" in the first line the following:—, murder in the second degree or manslaughter, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 11.* A writ of error upon a judgment for a capital crime, murder in the second degree or manslaughter shall not issue, unless allowed by a justice of the supreme judicial court after notice to the attorney general or other attorney for the commonwealth; but a writ of error upon a judgment in any other criminal case shall issue as of course, but it shall not stay or delay the execution of the judgment or sentence, unless by an express order of a justice of the supreme judicial court, who may make a further order for the custody of the plaintiff in error or for releasing him on bail.

SECTION 4. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "exceptions" in the seventh line the words:—, assignment of errors,— and by inserting after the word "decisions" in the thirteenth line the words:—; provided, that in appeals under sections thirty-three A to thirty-three G, inclusive, the number of copies of the transcript of the evidence to be prepared and the persons to whom any such copy shall be transmitted shall be governed by the provisions of said sections and the rules made thereunder,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 11.* The clerk, at the expense of the appellant or excepting party, or, upon a case reserved or reported at the expense of the plaintiff or of the party at whose request it is reserved or reported, or in a criminal case at the expense of the commonwealth, shall prepare and transmit to the supreme judicial court for the proper county one copy of every paper on file in the case, except papers used in evidence only, and of all papers made part of the case or referred to in the bill of exceptions, assignment of errors or report, or so much thereof as is necessary fully to present the question of law, for the use of the chief justice, and a like copy for the clerk of the supreme judicial court, which shall be kept on file in said court; and one copy of the bill of exceptions, report or papers upon which the question of law arises on appeal for each associate justice, for each party and for the reporter of decisions; provided, that in appeals under sections thirty-three A to thirty-three G, inclusive, the number of copies of the transcript of the evidence to be prepared and the persons to whom any such copy shall be transmitted shall be governed by the provisions of said sections and the rules made thereunder. Original papers used in the trial, which are needed in the supreme judicial court, shall be transmitted to its clerk to be kept on file by him until the rescript in such action is sent. The expense of such copies and transmission shall be taxed in the bill of costs of the prevailing party, if he has paid it.

G. L. 212, § 11,
amended.

Transmission
of papers, etc.,
to supreme
judicial court
on appeals,
etc., from
superior court.

Provide.

Transmission
of original
papers, etc.

Expense.

SECTION 5. Section fifteen of chapter two hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "Exceptions alleged at the trial of a capital case" and inserting in place thereof the following:— Appeals from opinions, rulings, directions or judgments of the superior court in cases of murder or manslaughter in any county and exceptions alleged in the trial of a capital case other than murder in the first degree,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 15.* Appeals from opinions, rulings, directions or judgments of the superior court in cases of murder or manslaughter in any county and exceptions alleged in the trial of a capital case other than murder in the first degree in any county may be entered and determined either at the law sitting of the supreme judicial court held for the county in which they arise, or, upon the order of the justice presiding at the trial, at the sitting of the court for the commonwealth.

G. L. 211, § 15,
amended.

Supreme
judicial court,
hearings as to
appeals in
murder and
manslaughter
cases and
exceptions in
certain capital
cases.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this act, except those in section thirty-three G, shall take effect on September first,

Effective date.

nineteen hundred and twenty-five, but shall not apply to indictments for murder or manslaughter returned and filed in court before its effective date. *Approved April 29, 1925.*

Chap. 280 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 159, § 45, amended.

Motor vehicles not to be operated upon public ways for carriage of passengers for hire without a license, etc.

Provisos.

Mayor to approve licenses in cities.

Licensees declared to be common carriers, etc.

To be subject to orders, regulations, etc.

G. L. 159, two new sections after § 48.

Certificate of public convenience and necessity, issue to licensees by department of public utilities.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 45.* No person shall, in any city or town, operate any motor vehicle upon any public way, for the carriage of passengers for hire, in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini, without first obtaining a license therefor from the city council of such city or the selectmen of such town, in this and sections forty-six and forty-seven called the licensing authority; provided, that in respect to any boulevard or way under the jurisdiction of the metropolitan district commission such commission shall constitute the licensing authority within the meaning of this and said sections forty-six and forty-seven, and provided, further, that in respect to such carriage as may be exclusively interstate, said license shall not be required. Any such license issued by a city council shall be subject to the approval of the mayor and shall not be valid unless such approval has been endorsed thereon in writing. Any person receiving a license under this section and a certificate under section forty-eight A, and operating thereunder, is hereby declared to be a common carrier and shall, in respect to the operation of such a vehicle, be subject to such orders, rules or regulations as shall be adopted by the licensing authority under section forty-six; and such carrier and the service furnished or rendered for public use by him shall be included under the general supervision and regulation of the department and shall be subject to its jurisdiction and control in the same manner and to the same extent as the services and agencies referred to in clause (a) of section twelve as fully in all respects as if specifically named and included therein.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-eight the two following new sections: — *Section 48A.* No person shall operate a motor vehicle under a license granted under section forty-five unless he has also obtained from the department a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation. The department may, after public hearing, issue or refuse to issue such a certificate, or may issue the same for the partial exercise only of the privilege sought. Subject to the provisions of section forty-eight B, every such certificate, and every application therefor, shall specify the

route or routes over which such motor vehicle or vehicles may operate, and may prescribe the period during which the rights granted therein or in such license may be exercised, and may attach to the exercise of said rights such terms and conditions as the department shall deem that public convenience and necessity may require; provided, that in respect to such carriage as may be exclusively interstate, said certificate shall not be required. The department may, after notice and

Proviso.

Revocation,
etc. of

eight A unless the application therefor shall have been submitted to the division of highways of the department of public works. If, upon such submission, it appears to the division that the route or routes therein specified include any public way connecting a city or town with a city or cities or with a town or towns, or any way or place subject to the jurisdiction, supervision or control of said division or of the commissioner of public works, such certificate shall not be issued until the applicant has obtained from the division a written permit stating that the division consents to the use of said way or place for the purpose set forth in such application, and any requirements, stipulations or conditions imposed by said division and contained in such permit, as to speed, weight, character or operation of any vehicle on or over any such way or place, shall be as effectual and binding upon the licensee and his agents or servants as if contained in the license issued under section forty-five or in said certificate, and shall be set out or referred to in said certificate. Any change or revision of such certificate by the department shall not affect the requirements, stipulations or conditions imposed by said division, which may, after notice and hearing, revoke such permit, and may, in like manner, amend, revise or supplement any such requirements, stipulations or conditions. In case the division finds that such permit is not necessary, it shall so certify on said application. Nothing contained in sections forty-five to forty-eight B, inclusive, shall lessen or affect the authority or powers of said division or of the registrar of motor vehicles under chapter ninety with respect to motor vehicles and the owners or operators thereof.

highways or
applications
for certificates,
etc.

Written permit
from said
division
required before
issuance of
certificate,
when.

Requirements,
etc., contained
in such permit
to be binding
upon licensee,
etc.

Said division
may revoke
permit, etc.

Certain au-
thority and
powers not
affected.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 49.* Whoever violates any order, rule or regulation adopted or established under sections forty-five to forty-eight, inclusive, or violates any provision of any of said sections, or operates a motor

G. L. 159, § 49,
amended.

Penalty for
violations.

nineteen hundred and twenty-five, but shall not apply to indictments for murder or manslaughter returned and filed in court before its effective date. *Approved April 29, 1925.*

Chap. 280 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 280, Acts of 1925.

Referendum petition filed May 4, 1925.

See page 471.

Provisos.

Mayor to approve licenses in cities.

Licenses declared to be common carriers, etc.

To be subject to orders, regulations, etc.

without first obtaining a license therefor from the city council of such city or the selectmen of such town, in this and sections forty-six and forty-seven called the licensing authority; provided, that in respect to any boulevard or way under the jurisdiction of the metropolitan district commission such commission shall constitute the licensing authority within the meaning of this and said sections forty-six and forty-seven, and provided, further, that in respect to such carriage as may be exclusively interstate, said license shall not be required. Any such license issued by a city council shall be subject to the approval of the mayor and shall not be valid unless such approval has been endorsed thereon in writing. Any person receiving a license under this section and a certificate under section forty-eight A, and operating thereunder, is hereby declared to be a common carrier and shall, in respect to the operation of such a vehicle, be subject to such orders, rules or regulations as shall be adopted by the licensing authority under section forty-six; and such carrier and the service furnished or rendered for public use by him shall be included under the general supervision and regulation of the department and shall be subject to its jurisdiction and control in the same manner and to the same extent as the services and agencies referred to in clause (a) of section twelve as fully in all respects as if specifically named and included therein.

G. L. 159, two new sections after § 48.

Certificate of public convenience and necessity, issue to licensees by department of public utilities.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-eight the two following new sections:— *Section 48A.* No person shall operate a motor vehicle under a license granted under section forty-five unless he has also obtained from the department a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation. The department may, after public hearing, issue or refuse to issue such a certificate, or may issue the same for the partial exercise only of the privilege sought. Subject to the provisions of section forty-eight B, every such certificate, and every application therefor, shall specify the

route or routes over which such motor vehicle or vehicles may operate, and may prescribe the period during which the rights granted therein or in such license may be exercised, and may attach to the exercise of said rights such terms and conditions as the department shall deem that public convenience and necessity may require; provided, that in respect to such carriage as may be exclusively interstate, said certificate shall not be required. The department may, after notice and hearing, revoke any such certificate for cause, and, subject to the provisions of section forty-eight B, may in like manner revise any provisions thereof and any of the terms and conditions of such certificate or license. Upon such revocation, or upon the termination of the period covered by such certificate, the right of any person to operate thereunder shall immediately terminate. The department may adopt rules prescribing the manner and form in which applications for certificates or for any modification of outstanding certificates shall be made.

Proviso.

Revocation,
etc., of
certificate.

Rules as to
applications for
certificates, etc.

Section 48B. No certificate shall be issued under section forty-eight A unless the application therefor shall have been submitted to the division of highways of the department of public works. If, upon such submission, it appears to the division that the route or routes therein specified include any public way connecting a city or town with a city or cities or with a town or towns, or any way or place subject to the jurisdiction, supervision or control of said division or of the commissioner of public works, such certificate shall not be issued until the applicant has obtained from the division a written permit stating that the division consents to the use of said way or place for the purpose set forth in such application, and any requirements, stipulations or conditions imposed by said division and contained in such permit, as to speed, weight, character or operation of any vehicle on or over any such way or place, shall be as effectual and binding upon the licensee and his agents or servants as if contained in the license issued under section forty-five or in said certificate, and shall be set out or referred to in said certificate. Any change or revision of such certificate by the department shall not affect the requirements, stipulations or conditions imposed by said division, which may, after notice and hearing, revoke such permit, and may, in like manner, amend, revise or supplement any such requirements, stipulations or conditions. In case the division finds that such permit is not necessary, it shall so certify on said application. Nothing contained in sections forty-five to forty-eight B, inclusive, shall lessen or affect the authority or powers of said division or of the registrar of motor vehicles under chapter ninety with respect to motor vehicles and the owners or operators thereof.

Submission to
division of
highways of
applications
for certificates,
etc.

Written permit
from said
division
required before
issuance of
certificate,
when.

Requirements,
etc., contained
in such permit
to be binding
upon licensee,
etc.

Said division
may revoke
permit, etc.

Certain au-
thority and
powers not
affected.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 49.* Whoever violates any order, rule or regulation adopted or established under sections forty-five to forty-eight, inclusive, or violates any provision of any of said sections, or operates a motor

G. L., 159, § 49,
amended.

Penalty for
violations.

vehicle subject to section forty-five without obtaining the license required by said section forty-five, the certificate required by section forty-eight A, or the permit required by section forty-eight B, or after such license, certificate or permit has been revoked and during the period of such revocation, or operates such a motor vehicle in violation of any requirement, condition, stipulation or term of such license, certificate or permit, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two months, or both; and the supreme judicial and superior courts shall have jurisdiction in equity to restrain any such violation upon petition of the department, any licensing authority, ten citizens of any city or town affected by such violation, or any interested party.

Supreme
judicial and
superior courts
may restrain
violations, etc.

Certain
licensees to be
considered as
prima facie
entitled to
a certificate of
public con-
venience and
necessity, etc.

SECTION 4. All persons holding licenses under section forty-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws and operating thereunder on the first Wednesday of January in the current year, upon routes and between termini fixed in such licenses, and all interstate carriers legally and regularly operating bus and coach lines in interstate business on such day to such extent, if any, as their interstate carrier character gave them the right to engage in intrastate business in the commonwealth, shall be considered by the department of public utilities, acting under section forty-eight A of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, as prima facie entitled to a certificate of public convenience and necessity in respect to the routes so fixed or over which such interstate carriers were so operating.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 281 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NAMES OF CHILDREN LEGITIMATIZED BY THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR PARENTS AND TO THEIR BIRTH RECORDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 46, § 3,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mother" in the eleventh line the following:—; provided, that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 3.* Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the

Physicians and
hospital medical
officers to keep
record of births.

Illegitimate
children.

name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided, that if an illegitimate child shall have become legiti-

Proviso.

mate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required, such report shall read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts hereinabove required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Report to municipal authorities.

Proviso.

Fee for making reports.

Penalty.

The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward and physician or officer in charge.

Daily list of births, report to local board of health.

SECTION 2. Said chapter forty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 13.* If the record relating to a birth, marriage or death does not contain all the required facts, or if it is claimed that the facts are not correctly stated therein, the town clerk shall receive an affidavit containing the facts required for record, if made by a person required by law to furnish the information for the original record, or, at the discretion of the town clerk, by credible persons having knowledge of the case. If a person shall have acquired the status of a legitimate child by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, the record of his birth may be amended or supplemented hereunder so as to read, in all respects, as if such person had been reported for record as born to such parents in lawful wedlock. For such purpose, the town clerk shall, if satisfied as to the identity of the persons and the facts, receive an affidavit executed by the parents or by either if the other is dead, setting forth the material facts. Unless the marriage is recorded in the records in the custody of such clerk, such affidavit shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the record thereof. He shall file any affidavit submitted under this section and record it in a separate book kept therefor, with the name and residence of the deponent and the date of the original record, and shall thereupon draw a line through any incorrect statement, or statements, sought to be amended

G. L. 46, § 13, amended.

Records relating to births, marriages and deaths, correction upon receipt of affidavits, etc.

Birth records of children legitimized by intermarriage of their parents, etc., amendment, etc.

Filing and recording of affidavits.

State secretary
to receive copy
of record
corrected, etc.

Certification of
records as
corrected, etc.,
in furnishing of
copies thereof.

Affidavits, etc.,
as basis for
records, etc.

G. L. 190, § 7,
amended.

When
illegitimate
child to be
deemed legiti-
mate and
entitled to take
name of his
parents, etc.

in the original record, without erasing them, shall enter upon the original record the facts required to correct, amend or supplement the same and forthwith, if a copy of the record has been sent to the state secretary, shall forward to the state secretary a certified copy of the corrected, amended or supplemented record upon blanks to be provided by him, and the state secretary shall thereupon correct, amend or supplement the record in his office. Reference to the record of the affidavit shall be made by the clerk on the margin of the original record. If the clerk furnishes a copy of such record, he shall certify to the facts contained therein as corrected, amended or supplemented, and shall state that the certificate is issued under this section, a copy of which shall be printed on every such certificate. Such affidavit, or a certified copy of the record of any other town or of a written statement made at the time by any person since deceased required by law to furnish evidence thereof, may, in the discretion of the clerk, be made the basis for the record of a birth, marriage or death not previously recorded, and such copy of record may also be made the basis for completing the record of a birth, marriage or death not containing all the required facts.

SECTION 3. Section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — and shall be entitled to take the name of his parents to the same extent as if born in lawful wedlock, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* An illegitimate child whose parents have intermarried and whose father has acknowledged him as his child shall be deemed legitimate and shall be entitled to take the name of his parents to the same extent as if born in lawful wedlock.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 282 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Attleboro may
increase its
water supply
and may take
etc., certain
waters of
Wading river in
certain towns
and in said city.

May take
certain lands,
etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Attleboro for the purpose of increasing its water supply may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, and convey to any part of said city through its water supply system the waters, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of any wells, filter galleries or other works for collecting underground water which may be constructed or sunk at any suitable or convenient point or points within the limits of the watershed of Wading river in the towns of Mansfield, North Attleborough, Foxborough, Plainville and Wrentham and the city of Attleboro, or in the watersheds of any tributaries of said river in said towns, and all water rights connected with such water sources in the watershed of said river in said towns and the said city. Said city may also take under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements in said towns and in said city that may be

necessary for collecting, storing, purifying, preserving and protecting such water and conveying the same to any part of said city, may construct or acquire reservoirs thereon, and may construct such canals and waterways to divert the waters of said river through the gathering grounds of its underground sources, within the watershed of said Wading river, as may be necessary or desirable in securing for said city an adequate quantity of ground water of good quality for all its requirements; provided, that no water shall be acquired, held or conveyed from said watershed to said city of Attleboro or any part thereof through its water supply system until said city has properly constructed the compensating reservoir at Miramichi pond hereinafter required, and provided further, that all sources of water supply and the location of all dams, reservoirs or structures to be used for the storage of water and all works for protecting and improving the quality of the water and the construction of new intakes, sewers, filters and other works shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health.

May construct canals, waterways, etc.

Provisos.

Said city is also authorized to and shall take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of Miramichi pond and may so take or acquire and hold the waters of Shephardsville reservoir pond and the waters which flow into said ponds, and any water rights connected therewith, in the towns of Foxborough, Plainville and Wrentham, to be used as compensating reservoirs for the purpose of compensating for all damages that would otherwise arise to property owners having rights in said river and its waters, by reason of the taking and diverting of the waters of said Wading river, as provided above, and may so take or acquire and hold such lands as may be necessary for building, erecting and maintaining a dam or dams, with all necessary appurtenances thereto, for storing and distributing such waters and for protecting the purity of the same. Said city is authorized to make a common contract with property owners, any or all of whose rights are affected by said taking or acquisition, in relation to the manner and mode of using, controlling and operating said compensating reservoirs or either of them.

May take, etc., waters of Miramichi pond and Shephardsville reservoir pond, etc., in certain towns.

May take, etc., certain lands, etc.

May make certain contract with property owners.

SECTION 2. The said city may construct on lands acquired under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures, pipes, drains, sewers, filters and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and may provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, establish, maintain and operate pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, intakes, sewers, filters, pipes and other works under and over any land, water course, railroads, railways and public or other ways, in any town hereinbefore mentioned and in said city, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying,

May construct structures, lay pipes, etc.

Provisos.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

May enter upon lands to make surveys, etc.

Requirements in case construction of any reservoir flows any public way.

Liability of city for certain damages.

Property takings may be permanent or temporary, etc. Proviso.

Superintendent of public works to control, etc.

maintaining, operating and repairing such aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said city may dig up or raise and embank any lands, or public or other ways in such manner as to cause the least possible hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that no conduits or pipes shall be laid in a public way except under the direction of the department of public works in the case of a state highway or of the selectmen of the town or towns in which any such way or ways are situated in the case of other ways, and provided, further, that any public way in which the work is done under the provisions of this act shall be restored by the said city to a condition satisfactory to said department of public works or said selectmen, as the case may be. The said city shall not enter upon, construct or lay any aqueducts, conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as may be agreed upon with said corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, at such time and in such manner as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

SECTION 3. The said city may enter upon any lands for the purpose of making surveys, test pits and borings, and may take or otherwise acquire the right to occupy temporarily any lands necessary for the construction of any works or for any other purpose authorized by this act.

SECTION 4. If said city shall, under authority of this act, construct any reservoir in such manner as to flow any existing public way, it shall raise the way to such grade as to make it reasonably safe and convenient for travel, or shall build in place of any part of the way so flowed another suitable way, with all necessary fences and culverts, which thereafter shall be a public way, as and in such manner as shall be agreed upon by said city and the selectmen of the town in which the way is located, or failing such agreement, then in such manner as may be determined by the department of public works.

SECTION 5. Upon the taking by said city of the waters of said Wading river, as provided above, or any pond, reservoir, brook, stream, water source, or tributary flowing directly or indirectly into said Wading river, the said city shall be liable for such damages, if any, as may be sustained by any person or corporation, the same to be assessed or determined as provided in section seven of this act; but the right to such damages shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under such taking.

SECTION 6. The taking of land or other property under this act may be permanent or temporary and shall be in accordance with said chapter seventy-nine; provided, however, that an owner of land or other property taken shall, upon request made within six months of the taking, be furnished within thirty days after such request with a plan or description of his land or other property taken.

Land or other property taken or otherwise acquired by said city under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by its superintendent of public works, who may prohibit all

persons from entering in, upon or over the waters of said reservoirs and ponds and upon the lands taken or acquired hereunder by said city.

SECTION 7. Any person or corporation sustaining damage in his or its property by the taking of land, waters, easements or other property, or by the entry upon or the use of any property, or by the making of any change of grade, laying out, construction, alteration, discontinuance of a way, or by anything done by said city under authority of this act shall be entitled to recover the same from said city under said chapter seventy-nine. Damages for the temporary use of or injury to property may, on the request of the petitioner, be assessed by monthly payments, to be continued so long as the property is used or injured.

Damages, recovery, etc.

SECTION 8. Said city, with the advice and approval of the department of public health, may sell at public or private sale or may exchange any real property, or any easements, whether taken by eminent domain or otherwise, no longer needed for works under its charge or may from time to time lease any property not then so needed; and may in its discretion, by lease, license or other agreement, permit the construction and maintenance on any land under its control of towers, poles, wires and other structures for the purpose of transmitting electric power over lands and waters of said city held for water supply purposes under this act; provided that in the opinion of the said department, such lease, license or agreement will not affect or interfere with the water supply; and provided further, that said city may revoke said lease, license or agreement for cause to be determined by it, with the approval of said department.

May sell, lease, etc., property no longer needed, etc.

May permit construction, etc., of electric power transmission lines, etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 9. For the purposes of meeting expenses incurred under this act, said city may issue from time to time, by vote of two thirds of its municipal council, taken by yeas and nays, water bonds not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand dollars. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than fifteen years from their dates, and shall bear on their face the words, City of Attleboro Water Loan, Act of 1925. Indebtedness incurred under this section shall be in addition to the amount heretofore authorized by law to be issued by said city or the town of Attleborough for water supply purposes, and, except as herein provided, shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

May issue bonds, etc.

City of Attleboro Water Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 10. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said city under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said city three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

Act not to be construed to prevent certain towns from taking waters of Wading river, etc., in case, etc.

Proviso.

May supply water to inhabitants of towns of Mansfield and North Attleborough, etc.

SECTION 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the town of Foxborough, Norton, Mansfield, North Attleborough, Wrentham or Plainville, or any of them, from taking at any time hereafter so much of the waters of Wading river within its limits and of the waters flowing into the same as may be required for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with pure water for domestic, fire protection and other uses, in case the department of public health shall give an opinion in writing to the effect that Wading river or its tributaries is the natural and proper source of supply for such town, and provided that legislative authority for such taking is subsequently obtained.

SECTION 12. The city of Attleboro may supply water within the limits of the town of Mansfield and of the town of North Attleborough to the inhabitants of said towns, or either of them, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said city and said towns or either of them, or, in case of failure so to agree, upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the department of public utilities.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 283

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE REQUIREMENT OF AN OATH TO AN APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 8, etc., amended.

License to operate motor vehicles, application for examination, etc.

Minimum age of licensees, etc.

Special restrictions and limitations.

Contents of licenses.

Licensees may operate any motor vehicle unless, etc.

Section eight of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting in the twenty-seventh line after the word "application" the words:—for an original license,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 8.* Application for license to operate motor vehicles may be made by any person; but before such a license is granted the applicant shall pass such examination as to his qualifications as the registrar shall require, and no license shall be issued until the registrar or his authorized agent is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it, and no such license shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age. To each licensee shall be assigned some distinguishing number or mark, and the licenses issued shall be in such form as the registrar shall determine. They may contain special restrictions and limitations concerning the type of motor, horse power, design and other features of the motor vehicles which the licensee may operate. They shall contain the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the licensee, his name, place of residence and address, a brief description of him for purposes of identification, and such other information as the registrar shall deem necessary. A person to whom a license to operate motor vehicles has been issued, unless such license contains a special limitation or restriction, may operate any registered motor vehicle. Special licenses shall be issued

to operators of motor-propelled fire apparatus who are members of a municipal fire department. Every person licensed to operate motor vehicles as aforesaid shall endorse his usual signature on the margin of the license, in the space provided for the purpose, immediately upon the receipt of said license, and such license shall not be valid until so endorsed. All licenses issued to operators shall be valid for one year only from the date of issue. Every application for an original license filed under this section shall be sworn to by the applicant before a justice of the peace or notary public.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Special licenses for operators of motor-propelled fire apparatus.

Signature on margin of license.

Licenses valid for one year.

Application for original license to be sworn to.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE, RENTAL, LEASING AND CARRYING OF CERTAIN FIREARMS.

Chap. 284

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and twenty-three by section four of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 123.* The license shall be expressed to be and shall be subject to the following conditions: First, That the provisions in regard to the nature of the license and the building in which the business may be carried on under it shall be strictly adhered to. Second, That every licensee shall before delivery of a firearm make or cause to be made a true entry in a sales record book to be furnished by the licensing authorities and to be kept for that purpose, specifying the description of the firearm, the make, number, whether single barrel, magazine, revolver, pin, rim or central fire, whether sold, rented or leased, the date and hour of such delivery, and shall, before delivery as aforesaid, require the purchaser, renter or lessee personally to write in said sales record book his full name, sex, residence and occupation. The said book shall be open at all times to the inspection of the licensing authorities and of the police. Third, That the license or a copy thereof, certified by the recording officer of the licensing authorities or by the clerk of the town by which it is issued, shall be displayed on the premises in a position where it can easily be read. Fourth, That no firearms shall be displayed in any outer window of said premises or in any other place where they can readily be seen from the outside. Fifth, That the licensee shall, once a week, send a copy of the record of sales, rentals and leases made by him for the preceding seven days to the licensing authorities and to the commissioner of public safety. Sixth, That every firearm shall be delivered securely wrapped and fastened and shall be unloaded when delivered. Seventh, That the license shall be subject to forfeiture as provided in section one hundred and twenty-five for breach of any of its conditions, and that, if the licensee is convicted of a violation of any such condition, his license shall thereupon become void.

G. L. 140, § 123, etc., amended.

Conditions of licenses to sell, rent or lease firearms.

G. L. 140, § 128,
amended.

Penalty for
violations of
conditions of
licenses by
licensees and
for selling, etc.,
firearms with-
out a license.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and twenty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 128.* Any licensee under a license described in section one hundred and twenty-three, and any employee or agent of such a licensee, who violates any provision of said section required to be expressed in the second, fourth or sixth condition of said license, and any person who, without being licensed as hereinbefore provided, sells, rents or leases, or exposes for sale, rental or lease, or has in his possession with intent to sell, rent or lease, a firearm, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years.

G. L. 140, § 129,
amended.

Penalty for
giving false
name, etc., in
purchasing,
etc., firearms.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and twenty-nine of said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word “exchanging”, and inserting in place thereof the word:—renting,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 129.* Any person who in purchasing, renting or hiring a firearm gives a false or fictitious name or address shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

G. L. 140, § 131,
etc., amended.

License to
carry pistols or
revolvers,
issuance to
certain persons,
etc.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and forty, as amended in section one hundred and thirty-one by section nine of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 131.* The justice of a court or a trial justice, the board of police or mayor of a city, the selectmen of a town, or the commissioner of public safety, or persons authorized by them, may, upon the application of any person residing or having a place of business within the jurisdiction of the person or body issuing the license, except an unnaturalized person, a person who has been convicted of a felony or of the unlawful use or sale of drugs or a minor other than one fifteen years of age or over in the employ of a bank, public utility corporation or business of a similar nature whose application is endorsed by his employer, issue a license to such applicant to carry a pistol or revolver in the commonwealth if it appears that he has good reason to fear an injury to his person or property or for any other proper purpose, and that he is a suitable person to be so licensed. Such license shall be issued for a term not to exceed one year, but may be for a less period, and all such licenses shall be revocable at the will of the person or body issuing the same, who shall forthwith send written notice of such revocation to the commissioner of public safety. Said licenses shall be issued on forms furnished by said commissioner and a copy of every license so issued shall within one week after the granting thereof be sent to the said commissioner. Whoever issues a license in violation of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years in a jail or house of correction.

Duration of
license.

Revocation.

Form, etc.

Penalty.

G. L. 269, § 10,
etc., amended.

SECTION 5. Chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section ten by section one of chap-

ter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* Whoever, except as provided by law, carries on his person, or carries on his person or under his control in a vehicle, a pistol or revolver, loaded or unloaded, without permission under section one hundred and thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty, or whoever so carries any stiletto, dagger, dirk knife, slung shot, metallic knuckles or sawed off shotgun, or whoever, when arrested upon a warrant for an alleged crime or when arrested while committing a crime or a breach or disturbance of the public peace, is armed with, or has on his person, or has on his person or under his control in a vehicle, a billy or dangerous weapon other than those herein mentioned, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two and one half years in a jail or house of correction or for not less than two and one half years nor more than five years in the state prison, and upon conviction the pistol or other article shall be confiscated by the commonwealth. The pistol or article so confiscated shall, by the authority of the written order of the court or trial justice, be forwarded by common carrier to the commissioner of public safety, who, upon receipt of the same, shall notify said court or justice thereof. Said commissioner may sell or destroy the same, and, in case of a sale, after paying the cost of forwarding the article, shall pay over the net proceeds to the commonwealth.

Penalty for carrying dangerous weapons, etc.

Confiscation. Forwarding to commissioner of public safety, etc.

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Chap. 285

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section one of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two paragraphs included in lines one to five, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* District attorneys of the following districts may appoint the following officers, as herein specified, and may at their pleasure remove them:

G. L. 12, § 14, etc., amended.

District attorneys may appoint assistant district attorneys, etc. Suffolk district.

For the Suffolk district, eight assistant district attorneys.

SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter twelve, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter two hundred and eleven and section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and

G. L. 12, § 16, etc., amended.

Salaries of
assistant
district
attorneys for
Suffolk district.

twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph included in lines four and five and inserting in place thereof the following:— For the Suffolk district, two assistants, sixty-five hundred dollars; two assistants, five thousand dollars; two assistants, four thousand dollars; and two assistants, twenty-four hundred dollars. *Approved April 29, 1925.*

Chap. 286

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION OF THE BLIND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 15, new
section in place
of §§ 13, 14.

Division of the
blind to consist
of director and
advisory board.

Terms of office,
etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections thirteen and fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 13.* The division of the blind shall consist of a director, at such salary as the governor and council may determine, and an advisory board of five members who shall serve without compensation. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a director, or of a member of the advisory board, his successor shall be appointed for five years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. Said director and members of the advisory board shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

G. L. 15, § 15,
amended.

Subordinate
officers, agents,
etc., appoint-
ment, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifteen is hereby further amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 15.* The director, with the advice of the advisory board, shall appoint or employ, and fix the compensation of, such subordinate officers, agents, teachers and clerks as may be necessary, and may remove them; but no person appointed or employed by him shall be a member of the advisory board.

G. L. 69, § 12,
amended.

Duties of
advisory board.

SECTION 3. Chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 12.* The advisory board of the division of the blind shall act in an advisory capacity with respect to the administration and execution by the director of the laws relating to the blind.

G. L. 69, § 13,
amended.

Aiding blind
in finding
employment,
etc.

SECTION 4. Section thirteen of said chapter sixty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "The division shall act as" and inserting in place thereof the following:— The director shall establish, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 13.* The director shall establish a bureau of information and industrial aid, the object of which shall be to aid the blind in finding employment and to develop home industries for them.

G. L. 69, § 14,
etc., amended.

SECTION 5. Section fourteen of said chapter sixty-nine, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "division" and inserting in place thereof the word:— director, — and by inserting after the word "their" in the fourth line the words:— training and, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 14.* The director shall, with the approval of the gov-

ernor and council, establish, equip and maintain schools for the industrial training of blind persons, and workshops for their training and employment.

Establishment, etc., of schools and workshops for blind.

SECTION 6. Said chapter sixty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The director may provide or pay for temporary lodgings and temporary support for workmen or pupils received at any industrial school or workshop and may contribute to the support of pupils from the commonwealth receiving instruction in institutions outside thereof. The director, with the advice of the advisory board, may subsidize the earnings of blind employees in any such school or workshop.

G. L. 69, § 15, amended.

Support of workmen or pupils at industrial schools, etc., for blind.

Subsidizing of earnings of blind employees, etc.

SECTION 7. Said chapter sixty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 16.* Under the direction of the director, there may be expended annually such sums as the general court may appropriate to provide sight-saving classes for children certified by any reputable oculist as fit subjects for instruction therein. With the approval of the director, local school committees may organize and conduct such classes.

G. L. 69, § 16, amended.

Sight-saving classes for children.

SECTION 8. Said chapter sixty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* There may be advanced annually to the director from the state treasury, from the amount appropriated for the maintenance of the industries established by the director, such sum approved by the governor and council as may be necessary to be used as a working capital for said industries. Said sum when drawn from the treasury shall be deposited in a national bank or trust company to the credit of the director, who shall give a bond in such sum and with such sureties as the governor and council may approve.

G. L. 69, § 24, amended.

Advances from state treasury to director of division of the blind.

SECTION 9. The five associate members of the present commission for the blind shall, for the remainder of their respective terms and until the appointment and qualification of their respective successors, serve as members of the advisory board of the division of the blind.

Service by members of present commission for the blind as members of advisory board, etc.,

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Chap. 287

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter twenty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Upon the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner or a member of the advisory board, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years. The commissioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding six thousand dollars, as the governor and council may determine. Each member of the

G. L. 20, § 2, amended.

Department of agriculture, commissioner and advisory board, appointment, salary of commissioner, etc.

Compensation
of members of
advisory board.

advisory board shall receive ten dollars a day while in conference and his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. *Approved April 29, 1925.*

Chap. 288 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGHWAY FUND IN THE TREASURY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND REGULATING EXPENDITURES THEREFROM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 34,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-four by section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-four and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 34.* The fees and fines received under the preceding sections, together with all other fees received by the registrar or any other person under the laws of the commonwealth relating to the use and operation of motor vehicles, shall be paid by the registrar or by the person collecting the same into the treasury of the commonwealth, and said fees and fines, together with all contributions and assessments paid into the state treasury by cities, towns or counties for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways, whether before or after the work is completed, and all refunds and rebates made on account of expenditures on ways by the division, shall be credited on the books of the commonwealth to a fund to be known as the Highway Fund. Said Highway Fund, subject to appropriation, shall be used as follows:

Motor vehicle
fees and fines,
disposition of.

Said fees and
fines together
with certain
contributions,
etc., by cities,
towns or
counties to be
credited to
Highway Fund.

Use of High-
way Fund.

Carrying out
motor vehicle
laws.

Use of balance.

Maintaining,
constructing,
etc., town and
county high-
ways, etc.

Maintaining,
etc., state
highways and
bridges.

Construction
of state
highways.

Engineering
services and
expenses, care,
etc., of road
building ma-
chinery and
tools, snow
removal, signs,
etc.

(1) Such portion as is authorized shall be expended to carry out the provisions of law relative to the use and operation of motor vehicles;

(2) The balance then remaining shall be used —

(a) For expenditure, under the direction of the division, for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing town and county highways together with any money which any town or county may appropriate for said purpose to be used on the same highways. The said ways shall remain town or county ways. In this subdivision the word "town" shall include city;

(b) For expenditure, under the direction of the division, for maintaining, repairing and improving state highways and bridges;

(c) For expenditure, under the direction of the division, in addition to federal aid payments received under section thirty of chapter eighty-one, for construction of state highways;

(d) For expenditure, under the direction of the division, for engineering services and expenses, for care, repair, storage, replacement and purchase of road building machinery and tools, for snow removal, for the erection and maintenance of direction signs and warning signs and for the care of shrubs and trees on state highways, and for expenses incidental to the foregoing or incidental to the purposes specified in subdivisions (a), (b) or (c) of this clause;

(e) To meet interest, sinking fund and serial payments on state highway and western Massachusetts highway and abolition of grade crossing bonds;

Certain bond requirements.

(f) To meet the commonwealth's share of the interest, sinking fund and serial payments on metropolitan parks loans, series two, and to pay such sums as the commonwealth may be required to pay out of receipts from motor vehicle fees for particular traffic routes now or hereafter authorized;

State's share on metropolitan parks loans, series two, traffic routes, etc.

(g) For expenditure, under the direction of the metropolitan district commission, to meet the commonwealth's share of the cost of maintenance of boulevards in the metropolitan parks district under section fifty-six of chapter ninety-two, and the commonwealth's share of the cost of construction of boulevards within said district now or hereafter authorized.

State's share of cost of boulevards in metropolitan parks district, etc.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-three of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

G. L. 81, § 23, repealed.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:—The remaining half of the cost of maintenance of boulevards shall be annually appropriated by the general court from the Highway Fund,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 56.* The proportion in which each town of the metropolitan parks district, including Cohasset with respect to the maintenance of Nantasket beach reservation only, shall annually pay money into the treasury of the commonwealth to meet the cost of maintenance of said reservation and the Charles river basin and one half the cost of maintenance of boulevards and any deficiency in the amounts previously paid in, as found by said treasurer, shall be based upon the respective taxable valuations of the property of said towns. The remaining half of the cost of maintenance of boulevards shall be annually appropriated by the general court from the Highway Fund.

G. L. 92, § 56, etc., amended.

Apportionment of maintenance of Nantasket beach reservation, Charles River basin and boulevards.

Appropriation from Highway Fund for state's share of cost of maintenance of boulevards.

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ANGLE TREE MONUMENT RESERVATION.

Chap. 289

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works on behalf of the commonwealth may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, such land or interests therein as may be necessary to preserve and protect the Angle Tree Monument, so-called, erected by the commonwealth in seventeen hundred and ninety, in pursuance of a resolve of the general court, to mark the place where the Angle Tree formerly stood which served as a bound between the Massachusetts-Bay and Plymouth colonies, and to secure access to said monument from the highway. Any deed of any such land to the commonwealth shall first be approved as to form by the attorney general.

Department of public works may take or acquire land, etc., necessary to preserve and protect Angle Tree Monument, so-called.

Approval of form of deed.

Angle Tree Monument Reservation, establishment, control, etc., by North Attleborough and Plainville, etc.

Towns may appropriate money, etc.
Commissioner of public works to give notice as to necessary repairs, etc.

Proceedings upon non-compliance by towns, etc.

Expenditures by department of public works.

SECTION 2. The land so acquired shall be known as the Angle Tree Monument Reservation. Said reservation and monument shall be under the joint control and management of, and shall be kept in proper condition and repair by, the towns of North Attleborough and Plainville, acting through their selectmen, who, for said purposes, shall constitute a joint board. Said towns may appropriate money for said purposes, to be expended upon the order and under the direction of said board. The commissioner of public works shall notify said board whenever in his opinion such reservation or monument is not being maintained in proper condition and repair and shall specify in said notice what repairs and improvements therein are necessary, and said board shall forthwith cause to be made the repairs and improvements so specified. In case of non-compliance within sixty days after receipt of said notice or within such further time as said commissioner may allow, the commissioner shall cause such repairs or improvements to be made, the same to be paid for, in the first instance, from the general revenue of the commonwealth. The commissioner shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of such payments and one half of all such amounts shall be assessed upon each of said towns and collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of section one, the department of public works may expend such sum, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 290

AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Dissolution of certain corporations.

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws: — Acme Fishing Tool Corporation, Albertson, Inc., Ambassador Theatres Co., Andrew B. Briggs Trading Corporation, Art Fruit Company, Automatic Brush Company, Ayer Steam Appliance Company, Incorporated, B. A. Carroll Stevedore Company Inc., Barre Theatres, Inc., Bijou Spa, Inc., Boston Architectural Stone Company, Boston Dress Co. Inc., Boston Paragaph Company, Boston Wool Stock Company, Central Paper Company, Connecticut River Navigation Company, Court Square Bookstore, Inc., Fisher Leather Company, General Machine And Auto Repair Company, George's Furniture Company Inc., Gill Piston Ring Company, Goldstone Development Company, Greenfield Battery Company, Inc., Grove Hall Bowling Alleys, Inc., H. P. Page Company, Haverhill Hudson-Essex Co., Hayden & Clemons Inc., Hodgman Motor Company, Inc., Holyoke Radio Corporation, Hub Machine & Tool Co., Industrial Drug Co., J. P. Harriman Company, The, John J. Lauppe & Staff, Inc., L. Rubin & Company, Inc., Lactex Process Co., The, Linnere Garage, Inc., Lurinsky Bros. Co.,

M. S. Wright Building, Incorporated, Madame Graninger, Inc., Marlborough Shoe Co., Metropolitan Live Stock Co., Morton Realty Associates Inc., New Fuel League Inc., North American Trading Corporation, Pierce & Barreau, Incorporated, Quincy Trust Building Corporation, Ralco the Cleanser, Inc., Reinherz Music Shop, Inc., Sternberg Stolper Company Inc., Talbot-Landy Radio Co., Inc., Thomas B. Morrill, Incorporated, Wellesley Underwear Company, The, William J. Brickley & Sons, Inc., Wollaston Building Co. Inc., Yellow Drive-It-Yourself System of Massachusetts, Inc.

Charitable and Other Corporations.

State Association of Young Mens Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Pending suits.
not affected,
etc.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

Proceedings in
suits upon
choses in
action, how
brought, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution and swear to the same as required by section thirty-five of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

No relief from
obligation to
file tax return,
etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARMORY COMMISSIONERS TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR A STATE RIFLE RANGE.

Chap. 291

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

After an appropriation has been made for the purpose, the armory commissioners are hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to acquire by purchase or to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, land for a state rifle range, at an expense not to exceed

Armory
commissioners
may acquire
land for a
state rifle range.

State quartermaster, etc., to establish system of fees to provide for cost of maintenance, etc.

sixty thousand dollars. The state quartermaster, with the approval of the adjutant general, shall establish a system of fees sufficient to provide for the entire cost of maintaining said range plus five per cent per annum on the investment of the commonwealth therein, and shall file drafts of such further legislation, if any, as may be necessary for this purpose with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year and at the same time shall file copies thereof with the budget commissioner.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 292 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DEDHAM TO BORROW MONEY FOR MEMORIAL PARK, PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION CENTER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Dedham may borrow money for memorial park, playground and recreation center purposes.

Dedham Memorial Park Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of filling and otherwise improving a tract of low land in the town of Dedham and of purchasing and improving other land adjacent thereto, in order that such land may be used and maintained as a memorial park, playground and recreation center, and for the further purpose of erecting upon said land a memorial monument, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dedham Memorial Park Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their respective dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 293 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED TO THE WALTER E. FERNALD STATE SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 19, § 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter nineteen of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words:—Walter E. Fernald

state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The boards of trustees of the following public institutions shall serve in the department: Belchertown state school, Boston psychopathic hospital, Boston state hospital, Danvers state hospital, Foxborough state hospital, Gardner state colony, Grafton state hospital, Walter E. Fernald state school, Medfield state hospital, Monson state hospital, Norfolk state hospital, Northampton state hospital, Taunton state hospital, Westborough state hospital, Worcester state hospital and Wrentham state school.

Boards of trustees of certain public institutions to serve in department of mental diseases.

Walter E. Fernald state school, name changed from Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter nineteen, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section three of chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third and in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines, the words "Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The board of trustees for each of the institutions mentioned in the preceding section, except the Walter E. Fernald state school, shall consist of seven members; provided, that at least two of such members shall be women, except in the case of the Norfolk state hospital. One member of each board, except as aforesaid, shall annually in January be appointed for seven years from the first Wednesday of the following February by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council; provided, that the initial appointments of members of the board of trustees of the Belchertown state school shall be so made by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, that the term of one such member shall expire on the first Wednesday of February in each year from nineteen hundred and twenty-three to nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, both inclusive. The board of trustees of the Walter E. Fernald state school shall consist of six members on the part of the commonwealth, one of whom shall annually be appointed for six years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and of six members to be elected by the school, subject to the approval of the governor and council. All the above trustees shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

G. L. 19, § 6, etc., amended.

Boards of trustees of said institutions, number, appointment, etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section five of chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* The state institutions under the control of the department shall be Worcester state hospital, Taunton state hospital, Northampton state hospital, Danvers state hospital, Grafton state hospital, Westborough state hospital, Foxborough

G. L. 123, § 25, etc., amended.

List of state institutions under control of department of mental diseases.

state hospital, Medfield state hospital, Monson state hospital, Gardner state colony, Wrentham state school, Boston state hospital, Norfolk state hospital, Walter E. Fernald state school, Boston psychopathic hospital, Belchertown state school, and such others as may hereafter be added by authority of law.

G. L. 123, § 45,
etc., amended.

School depart-
ments at
certain state
institutions for
education, care,
etc., of feeble
minded
persons.

SECTION 4. Section forty-five of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section six of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* The Walter E. Fernald state school, the Belchertown state school and the Wrentham state school shall each maintain a school department for the instruction and education of feeble minded persons who are within the school age or who in the judgment of the trustees thereof are capable of being benefited by school instruction, and a custodial department for the care and custody of feeble minded persons beyond the school age or not capable of being benefited by school instruction.

G. L. 123, § 46,
etc., amended.

Reception and
classification of
pupils in said
departments.

SECTION 5. Section forty-six of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section seven of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* Persons received by the Walter E. Fernald state school, by the Belchertown state school and by the Wrentham state school shall be classified in said departments as the trustees shall see fit, and the trustees may receive and discharge pupils, and may at any time discharge any pupil or other inmate and cause him to be removed to his home.

G. L. 123, § 51,
etc., amended.

Order of
commitment
of persons to
certain
institutions
for the insane.

SECTION 6. Section fifty-one of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section eight of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 51.* No person shall be committed to any institution for the insane designated under or described in section ten, except the Walter E. Fernald state school, the Belchertown state school and the Wrentham state school, unless there has been filed with the judge a certificate in accordance with section fifty-three of the insanity of such person by two properly qualified physicians, nor without an order therefor, signed by a judge named in the preceding section stating that he finds that the person committed is insane and is a proper subject for treatment in a hospital for the insane, and either that he has been an inhabitant of the commonwealth for the six months immediately preceding such finding or that provision satisfactory to the department has been made for his maintenance or that by reason of insanity he would be dangerous if at large. The order of commitment shall also authorize the custody of the insane person either at the institution to which he shall first

be committed or at some other institution to which he may be transferred. Said judge shall see and examine the alleged insane person, or state in his final order the reason why it was not considered necessary or advisable so to do. The hearing, unless a jury is summoned, shall be at such place as the judge shall appoint. In all cases he shall certify in what place the insane person resided or was at the time of his commitment; or, if the commitment is ordered by a court under section one hundred or one hundred and one the court shall certify in what place the insane person resided or was at the time of the arrest upon the charge for which he was held to answer before such court. Such certificate shall, for the purposes of the preceding section, be conclusive evidence of the residence of the person committed.

SECTION 7. Section sixty-six of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section nine of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words:—Walter E. Fernald state school,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 66.* Any judge of probate, within his county, upon written application, if he finds that a person residing or being within said county is a proper subject for the Walter E. Fernald state school, the Belchertown state school or the Wrentham state school, may commit him thereto by an order of commitment, directed to the trustees thereof, made in accordance with section fifty-one, and accompanied by a certificate in accordance with section fifty-three by a physician, qualified as therein provided, that such person is a proper subject for said school, and all provisions of said section shall apply to such certificate. The order of commitment shall also direct the sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, or other person to apprehend and convey the said person to the school to which he has been committed. Unless the person sought to be committed is present at the time of the hearing, or the application is made by some one legally entitled to his custody, notice of the application and of the time and place of hearing shall be given to the person sought to be committed, and the order of commitment shall state what notice was given or the finding of facts which made notice unnecessary, and shall authorize custody of the person until he shall be discharged by order of a court or otherwise in accordance with law.

SECTION 8. Section sixty-seven of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section ten of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words:—Walter E. Fernald state school,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 67.* If an inmate of the Walter E. Fernald state school, the Belchertown state school or the Wrentham state school has reached the limit of school age, or if in the judgment of the trustees he is incapable of being further benefited by school instruction, or if the question of the commitment to

G. L. 123, § 66,
etc., amended.

Order of
commitment to
certain
institutions for
feeble minded
persons.

G. L. 123, § 67,
etc., amended.

Judicial inquiry
as to com-
mitment or
discharge of
inmates of
certain
institutions for
feeble minded
persons.

or continuance in either of the said schools of any inmate, including inmates who may have been transferred from one department to another of such school, under section forty-six, is in the opinion of the trustees and of the department a proper subject for judicial inquiry, the probate court for Middlesex county, for Hampshire county or for Norfolk county, respectively, upon the written petition of said trustees, or of said department, or of any member of either body, and after such notice as the court may order, may, in its discretion, order such inmate to be brought before the court, and shall determine whether or not he is a feeble minded person, and may commit him to such school or either department thereof, or may order him to be discharged therefrom.

G. L. 123, § 91,
etc., amended.

Application for
discharge from
institutions for
insane or feeble
minded persons.

SECTION 9. Section ninety-one of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section eleven of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 91.* Any person may make written application to a justice of the supreme judicial court at any time and in any county, stating that he believes or has reason to believe that a person named in such application is confined as an insane person in an institution or other place, public or private, and ought not longer to be so confined, giving the names of all persons supposed to be interested in keeping him in confinement, and requesting his discharge. Such an application may likewise be made by any inmate of the Walter E. Fernald state school, of the Belchertown state school or of the Wrentham state school, or by any person in his behalf.

G. L. 123, § 93,
etc., amended.

Discharge if not
insane, feeble
minded or
dangerous, etc.

SECTION 10. Section ninety-three of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, as amended by section twelve of said chapter four hundred and ten, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words "Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Walter E. Fernald state school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 93.* If it appears upon the verdict of the jury, or in the opinion of the justice if the case is not submitted to a jury, that the person so confined is not insane, or that he is not dangerous to himself or others and ought not longer to be so confined, or in case of an inmate of the Walter E. Fernald state school, of the Belchertown state school or of the Wrentham state school, either that such inmate is not feeble minded, or that continued custody of his person is unnecessary and unreasonable, or that he can be discharged with safety to himself and the public, and will be cared for properly elsewhere, he shall be discharged from confinement.

Approved April 29, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ARBITRATION OF CONTROVERSIES *Chap. 294*
BETWEEN PARTIES TO CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The parties in person or by their lawful agents or attorneys shall sign an agreement in substance as follows:

G. L. 251, § 2, amended.
Submission of controversies to arbitration, form of agreement.

Know all men that _____, of _____, and _____, hereby agree to submit the demand, a statement whereof is hereto annexed, (and all other demands between them, as the case may be,) to the determination of _____ and _____, the award of whom, or of a majority of whom, being made and reported within one year from this day to the superior court for the county of _____, the judgment thereon shall be final; and if either of the parties neglects to appear before the arbitrators, after due notice given to him of the time and place appointed for hearing the parties, the arbitrators may proceed in his absence.

Dated this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

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SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter two hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — In the case of the death of an arbitrator or of his inability or refusal to serve, the superior court shall, upon the application of either party, name an arbitrator in his stead.

G. L. 251, § 7, amended.
Superior court to name arbitrator, when.

SECTION 3. Section eleven of said chapter two hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — All expenses of arbitration under this chapter shall be borne by the parties.

G. L. 251, § 11, amended.
Expenses of arbitration.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 13.* Fees in court shall be the same as for like services relative to an award made under a rule of court.

G. L. 251, § 13, amended.
Fees in court.

SECTION 5. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-one is hereby further amended by adding after section thirteen the nine following new sections: — *Section 14.* The parties to a contract may agree in writing that any controversy thereafter arising under the contract which might be the subject of a personal action at law or of a suit in equity shall be submitted to the decision of one or more arbitrators. *Section 15.* Such an agreement may either name the arbitrator or arbitrators or may define the method by which an arbitrator or arbitrators

G. L. 251, nine new sections after § 13.
Arbitration of controversies between parties to contracts.

Naming of arbitrators.

By superior court, when.

If certain parties be named arbitrators, certain laws not to apply.

Time of submission.

Absence of parties.

Award, report to court, etc.

Judgment final. Questions of law, reference to court, etc.

Stay of trial of certain suits or proceedings until arbitration has been had, etc.

Proviso.

Proceedings to be governed by certain laws.

Not retroactive.

are to be chosen. In case of the death, inability, or refusal to serve of any person so named, or in case the method of choosing arbitrators prescribed by the parties becomes impossible of performance because of the default of one of the parties or otherwise, or in case such agreement fails either to name or to provide a method for choosing an arbitrator or arbitrators, the superior court shall upon the application of either party, name an arbitrator or arbitrators. *Section 16.* If a party to the contract be named as arbitrator, or the agent or agents or employee or employees of any one party to the contract be named in the contract or selected by the method therein defined as sole arbitrator or as a majority of the arbitrators under such agreement, the provisions of sections fourteen to twenty-two, inclusive, shall not apply. *Section 17.* The submission shall be made within six months, unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, but in no event within less than a reasonable time, after due notice by any party to the contract claiming the arbitration of any controversy thereunder. *Section 18.* If any one of the parties neglects to appear before the arbitrators after due notice is given to him of the time and place appointed for hearing, the arbitrator or arbitrators shall proceed in his absence. *Section 19.* The award of the arbitrator, or of a majority of the arbitrators, being made and reported to the superior court within one year from the date of the submission or within such further time as the court may upon the application of the arbitrator or arbitrators allow, the judgment thereon shall be final. *Section 20.* Any question of law may, and upon the request of all parties shall, be referred by the arbitrator or arbitrators to the court to which the report is to be made. Upon application by a party at any time before the award becomes final under section nineteen, the superior court may in its discretion instruct the arbitrator or arbitrators upon a question of substantive law. *Section 21.* If any suit or proceeding be brought upon any issue referable to arbitration under an agreement in writing for such arbitration, the court in which such suit is pending, upon being satisfied that the issue involved in such suit or proceeding is referable to arbitration under such an agreement, shall on application of either the plaintiff or defendant stay the trial of the suit or proceeding until such arbitration has been had in accordance with the terms of the agreement; provided, that the applicant for the stay is ready and willing to submit to arbitration. *Section 22.* Proceedings under sections fourteen to twenty-one, inclusive, shall be governed by the provisions of sections six to thirteen, inclusive, not inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 6. This act shall not apply to contracts made prior to the taking effect hereof. *Approved April 29, 1925.*

Chap. 295 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LICENSES TO HUNT, TRAP AND FISH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 130, § 23, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-three by section nine

of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23.* No person shall, except as provided in section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, fish in any of the inland waters of the commonwealth stocked by the director or his predecessors since January first, nineteen hundred and ten, unless he has obtained a sporting license as required by said section.

License to fish in stocked inland waters.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "or" and inserting in place thereof the words: — and no person, unless he is a citizen of the United States under eighteen years of age, — and by striking out, in the eighth line, the words "certificate of registration" and inserting in place thereof the words: — sporting or a trapping license, as the case may be, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Except as provided in sections forty-four, forty-nine, sixty-two, eighty-two or eighty-three, no person shall hunt, pursue, take or kill any bird or quadruped, and no person, unless he is a citizen of the United States under eighteen years of age, shall fish, except as hereinafter provided, in any of the inland waters of the commonwealth stocked by the director or his predecessors since January first, nineteen hundred and ten, without first having obtained a sporting or a trapping license, as the case may be, authorizing him so to do, as provided in the following sections; provided, that nothing in sections three to fourteen, inclusive, shall be construed as affecting in any way the general laws relating to trespass, or as authorizing the hunting, pursuing, taking, wounding or killing, or the possession of, birds or quadrupeds, contrary to law, or the taking of fish, or the possession thereof, contrary to law. But said sections shall not prohibit any person who is a legal resident of the commonwealth from hunting or trapping on land owned or leased by him or from fishing in any inland waters bordered by such land; provided, that he is actually domiciled thereon, and that the land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and not for club, shooting or fishing purposes.

G. L. 131, § 3, etc., amended.

Hunting, fishing, etc., prohibited without sporting or trapping license, except, etc.

Proviso.

Residents not prohibited from hunting, etc., on own land, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section four by section two of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* Upon the application of any person entitled to receive a sporting or a trapping license and upon payment of the fee hereinafter specified therefor and the furnishing of an affidavit by any non-resident desiring to be classified under the clause entitled (2) of section nine, the clerk of any town shall issue to such person a sporting license or a trapping license, as the case may be, in the form prescribed upon a blank furnished by the division. A sporting license shall authorize the licensee to hunt birds and quadrupeds and to fish, subject to

G. L. 131, § 4, etc., amended.

Sporting licenses and trapping licenses, issue, form, etc.

What sporting license authorizes.

What trapping license authorizes. Contents and term of licenses, etc.

Failure, etc., to produce license, effect.

G. L. 131, § 5, repealed.

G. L. 131, § 6, etc., amended.

To whom sporting and trapping licenses may be granted.

Restrictions, etc., as to minors.

G. L. 131, § 7, etc., repealed.

G. L. 131, § 8, etc., repealed.

G. L. 131, § 9, etc., amended.

Sporting and trapping licenses, issue to whom and fees.

Resident citizens.

Non-resident citizens.

existing laws. A trapping license shall authorize the licensee to trap quadrupeds, subject to existing laws. Each license issued hereunder shall bear the name, place of residence, signature and identifying description, and, in the case of a male person, the age, of the licensee, shall be valid for use to and including the following December thirty-first, shall not be transferable and shall be produced for examination upon the demand of any authorized person. Failure or refusal to produce a license issued hereunder upon such demand shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of sections three to fourteen, inclusive.

SECTION 4. Section five of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section six by section three of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following:

— *Section 6.* Except as herein provided, a citizen of the United States and an unnaturalized foreign born person resident in this commonwealth for at least ten consecutive days and owning real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars may be granted sporting and trapping licenses. No sporting license shall be granted to a minor under the age of fifteen and no trapping license shall be granted to a minor under the age of twelve, nor, as a matter of right, shall a sporting license be granted to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, or a trapping license to a minor between the ages of twelve and eighteen, but any town clerk may issue a sporting license to any minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen and a trapping license to any minor between the ages of twelve and eighteen, if such minor is a citizen of the United States. Every application for a license hereunder from a minor under the age of eighteen shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by the written consent thereto of the parent or guardian, which shall be preserved by the clerk.

SECTION 6. Section seven of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended by section four of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Section eight of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended by section five of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section nine by section six of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 9.* Sporting and trapping licenses shall be issued to the following classes of persons and for the following fees, payable for each kind of license:

(1) A citizen of the United States resident in this commonwealth for at least six months, for which the fee shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents, except as hereinafter provided for a trapping license to a minor.

(2) A citizen of the United States, not a resident of this commonwealth for at least six months, for which the fee shall

be fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents; or, if he comes within one of the three following classes and resides or last resided in a state extending like privileges to citizens of this commonwealth, the fee shall be five dollars and twenty-five cents.

Class A. Owner of real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars. Class A.

Class B. Member of any club or association incorporated prior to nineteen hundred and seven, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping upon land owned by such corporation; provided, that the land owned is equal in value to five hundred dollars for each member and that the membership list of the corporation shall be filed with the clerks of the various towns within which such land is located. Class B.

Class C. Invited guest of a club or association conducting fox hunts and incorporated under the laws of this commonwealth who, on the written invitation of a member of said club or association, attends its meetings for the sole purpose of hunting foxes; provided, that the membership list of such club or association shall be filed with the clerk of the town where the hunt takes place; also, a non-resident member of any such club or association. Class C.

(3) An unnaturalized foreign born person, resident in this commonwealth for at least ten consecutive days, provided that he is the owner of real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars, for which the fee shall be fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents. Unnaturalized foreign born residents.
Proviso.

The fee for a trapping license issued to a minor between the ages of twelve and eighteen, if he is a citizen of the United States resident in this commonwealth for at least six months, shall be seventy-five cents. Fee for trapping license issued to minors.

Each person licensed to trap shall within thirty days succeeding January first in each year make a written report upon blanks to be furnished by the division of the number of quadrupeds trapped by him in the preceding calendar year. Trapping licensees to make annual report, etc.

SECTION 9. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section ten by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* The clerk of the town where the license is issued may retain twenty-five cents from each such license fee. G. L. 131, § 10, etc., amended.

City and town clerks may retain part of fee.

SECTION 10. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 11.* Whoever loses or by mistake or accident destroys his license may, upon application to the director or to the clerk of the town where it was issued, and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents, receive a duplicate license; provided, that such application is accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of said loss and also, in case application is made to the director, by a statement from the person who issued the original license or his successor in office, which statement shall contain the G. L. 131, § 11, amended.

Duplicate licenses issue, fee, etc.

Proviso.

number and form of the license, the date of its issue and a personal description of the licensee.

G. L. 131, § 12,
amended.

City and town
clerks to keep
record of
licenses, etc.

To pay over
moneys
received, etc.

To return
license books,
etc.

G. L. 131, § 13,
etc., amended.

Non-resident
sporting
licensees may
carry birds,
etc., from
commonwealth.
Proviso.

G. L. 131, § 14,
etc., amended.

Penalty for
false rep-
resentation,
etc.

Surrender and
cancellation of
licenses, etc.

SECTION 11. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 12.* The clerk of every town shall record all licenses in books kept therefor. These books shall be supplied by the division, shall be the property of the commonwealth, shall be open to public inspection during the usual office hours of the clerk, and shall be subject at all times to audit and inspection by the director, by the comptroller or by their agents. Every such clerk shall, on the first Monday of every month, pay to the division all moneys received by him for licenses issued during the month preceding, except the fees retained under section ten. All remittances shall be by check, United States post office money order, express money order, or in lawful money of the United States; and every such clerk shall, within thirty days next succeeding January first in each year, return to the division all license books received during the year preceding, including all stubs and void and unused licenses.

SECTION 12. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section thirteen by section seven of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 13.* A non-resident who holds a sporting license shall be entitled to carry in any one year from the commonwealth into any state according similar privileges not more than ten birds, the exportation of which is otherwise prohibited by law, and ten pounds of brook trout; provided, that he shall carry them open to view for inspection, shall present his license for inspection upon demand and shall have informed by letter or otherwise the director or the warden in whose district he is hunting or fishing, or both, as to the number and kinds of such birds or fish.

SECTION 13. Section fourteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended by section eight of said chapter four hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "certificate" where it occurs in the ninth, sixteenth, eighteenth, twenty-second and twenty-third lines, and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — license, — and by striking out, in the fourteenth line, the word "certificates" and inserting in place thereof the word: — licenses, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* Whoever makes a false representation as to birthplace, requirements for identification, or of facts relative to property qualifications, or naturalization, or otherwise violates any provision of sections three to fourteen, inclusive, or is in any way directly or indirectly a party thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both. Every license issued under sections three to fourteen, inclusive, held by any person convicted of a violation of the fish and game laws or of any provision of said sections, shall be void, and shall immediately

be surrendered to the officer securing such conviction. The officer shall forthwith forward the licenses to the director, who shall cancel the same, and notify the clerk issuing them of the cancellation thereof. No person shall be given a license under authority of said sections during the period of one year from the date of his conviction as aforesaid. Any such license issued to a person within one year of his conviction as aforesaid shall be void, and shall be surrendered on demand of any officer authorized to enforce the fish and game laws. No fee received for a license cancelled under this section shall be returned to the holder of such license.

SECTION 14. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section sixteen by chapter sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 16.* No unnaturalized foreign born person, unless he has resided within the commonwealth for ten consecutive days, owns real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars, and has received a license under sections three to fourteen, inclusive, authorizing him so to do, shall hunt, capture or kill any wild bird or animal of any description, excepting in defence of the person, nor shall he have in possession any such wild bird or animal or, within the commonwealth, own or have in his possession or under his control a shotgun or rifle; and any shotgun or rifle owned by him or in his possession or under his control in violation of this section shall be forfeited to the commonwealth. Violations of this section shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both. If, in any prosecution for violation of this section, the defendant alleges that he has been naturalized or that he owns real estate in the commonwealth assessed for taxation at not less than five hundred dollars, the burden of proving the same shall be upon him.

G. L. 131, § 16, etc., amended.

Certain unnaturalized foreign born persons prohibited from hunting, etc.

Penalty.

Burden of certain proof in prosecutions.

SECTION 15. Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 148.* City clerks, except in Boston, shall give bond with sureties to their respective cities, which, within ten days after their election and qualification, shall be approved by the aldermen, conditioned faithfully to account for all fees received for dog licenses, and for sporting and trapping licenses and duplicates thereof, and for the payment of all fees received for such dog licenses, less their fees, into their respective county treasuries, and of all fees received for such sporting and trapping licenses and duplicates thereof, less their fees, to the commonwealth.

G. L. 140, § 148, amended.

Bond of city clerks, approval, conditions, etc.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. *Approved April 29, 1925.*

Effective date.

Chap.296 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GREATER COTUIT SHORE COMPANY TO
ERECT AND MAINTAIN A BRIDGE CONNECTING POPONESSET
ISLAND IN THE TOWN OF MASHPEE WITH THE MAINLAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Greater Cotuit
Shore Com-
pany may
erect, etc.,
bridge connect-
ing Poponneset
island in town
of Mashpee
with mainland.

SECTION 1. The Greater Cotuit Shore Company, a Massachusetts real estate trust, and its successors and assigns, may erect and maintain a fixed bridge connecting Poponneset island in Poponneset bay in the town of Mashpee with the mainland, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap.297 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR IMPRISONMENT AS THE SOLE PUNISH-
MENT FOR CERTAIN SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENCES OF
OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its purpose to afford immediate assistance to the courts in disposing of a class of offences closely related to the public safety, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 24,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-four by chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section three of chapter two hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* Whoever upon any way operates a motor vehicle recklessly, or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, or upon a bet or wager or in a race, or whoever operates a motor vehicle for the purpose of making a record and thereby violates any provision of section seventeen or any regulation under section eighteen, or whoever without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any other vehicle or property, or whoever uses a motor vehicle without authority, or whoever loans or knowingly permits his license to operate motor vehicles to be used by another person, or whoever makes false statements in an application for such a license or falsely impersonates the person named in such an application, or procures such false impersonation, whether of himself or of another, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two weeks nor more than two years, or both; except that for an offence

Penalty for
operating motor
vehicles reck-
lessly or while
under influence
of intoxicating
liquor, etc.

For fraud in
connection
with licenses.

For second or
subsequent
offences of

of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth, a person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. Before a magistrate or other officer authorized to receive complaints in criminal cases reduces a complaint to writing, or before a prosecuting officer presents evidence to the grand jury, charging a person with having operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he shall communicate with the office of the registrar, and shall inquire as to whether there is in said office any record or other information tending to show that such person has been finally convicted of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth within a period of six years immediately preceding the commission of the offence with which he is charged, and if it shall appear to such magistrate or other officer, or to the grand jury, as the case may be, that such person has so been convicted, the complaint or indictment shall contain an averment to that effect which shall specify such court or magistrate and the date of such conviction. Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon any way and who, without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle, goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar, who may in any event and shall, unless the court or magistrate recommends otherwise, revoke immediately the license of the person so convicted, and no appeal from the judgment shall operate to stay the revocation of the license. If it appears by the records of the registrar that the person so convicted is the owner of a motor vehicle or has exclusive control of any motor vehicle as a manufacturer or dealer, the registrar may revoke the certificate of registration of any or all motor vehicles so owned or exclusively controlled. The registrar in his discretion may issue a new license to any person acquitted in the appellate court, or after an investigation or upon hearing may issue a new license to a person convicted in any court; provided, that no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor until one year after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or five years after any subsequent conviction, and to any person convicted of violating any other provision of this section until sixty days after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or one year after the date of any subsequent conviction. The prosecution of any person for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, if the offence is committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth, shall not in any event be placed on file or

operating motor vehicles while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

Investigation, etc., as to previous conviction of like offence, etc., when person charged with having operated motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor.

Penalty for not stopping, etc., after collision, etc.

Revocation of license upon conviction, etc.

Issuance of new license, when.

Proviso.

Prosecutions for operating motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor, if second or subsequent

offence, etc.,
disposition,
etc.

Prosecutions
for other
violations, if
second or
subsequent
offence, dis-
position, etc.

G. L. 279, § 1,
etc., amended.

Suspension of
execution of
sentence
of person
convicted of
operating motor
vehicle while
under influence
of intoxicating
liquor pro-
hibited if, etc.

otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings, nor shall the execution of the sentence for such later offence be suspended under section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine. The prosecution for the violation of any other provision of this section, if a second or subsequent offence, shall not, unless the interests of justice require such disposition, be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings; and such a prosecution shall be otherwise disposed of only on motion in writing, stating specifically the reasons therefor, and verified by affidavit if facts are relied on. If the court or magistrate certifies in writing that he is satisfied that the reasons relied upon are sufficient and that the interests of justice require the allowance of the motion, the motion shall be allowed, and the certificate shall be filed in the case. A copy of the motion and certificate shall be sent by the court or magistrate forthwith to the registrar.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—The provisions of this section shall not permit the suspension of the execution of the sentence of a person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor if such offence was committed within a period of six years immediately following his final conviction of a like offence by a court or magistrate of the commonwealth.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 298 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE IN THE DIKE ACROSS GREEN HARBOR RIVER IN THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD AND TO BORROW MONEY THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Plymouth
county com-
missioners may
construct
bridge in dike
across Green
Harbor river
in town of
Marshfield.

Payment of
expense by
Plymouth
county in
first instance.

County treasur-
er may make
temporary
loans, issue
notes, etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a bridge in the dike across Green Harbor river in the town of Marshfield, the county commissioners of Plymouth county may expend a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars. Said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with a plan approved by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works.

SECTION 2. The expense incurred under section one shall be paid in the first instance by the county of Plymouth, and the county's share of such expense shall be taken from its appropriation for the current year for highways, bridges and land damages; and for the purpose of meeting the portions of the expense to be assessed against the town of Marshfield and the Green Harbor Reclamation District, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, is hereby authorized to make temporary loans and to borrow, on

the credit of the county from time to time such sums as may be necessary, and to issue notes of the county therefor bearing interest or discounted, as may be deemed advisable; and the county treasurer may sell such notes at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper. The notes may be renewed from time to time for such periods as may be necessary.

SECTION 3. Upon completion of the bridge, the county commissioners shall file in the office of the clerk of court for said county a detailed statement, certified under their hands, of the actual expense incurred under section one, including interest or discount, as the case may be, on moneys borrowed under authority of section two, and shall forthwith assess one third of the said actual expense upon the town of Marshfield and one third upon the Green Harbor Reclamation District; and said town and said district shall pay their respective proportions of said actual expense to the treasurer of the county at such times as may be designated by the county commissioners; and if either the said town or said district shall neglect or refuse to do so, the county commissioners shall, after notice, issue a warrant against it for its proportionate share of said actual expense, with interest and the cost of such notice and warrant, and the same shall be collected and paid into the treasury of said county. All sums received on account of the assessments herein provided for shall be applied to the payment of the temporary loans herein authorized, and the sum assessed on the Green Harbor Reclamation District shall be raised and collected in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, relative to the payment of expenses for improvements made by reclamation districts.

Assessment of portion of expense upon town of Marshfield and upon Green Harbor Reclamation District.

Proceedings upon neglect or refusal to pay, etc.

Money received from assessments, application, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EAST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WARE, MASS. TO DISCONTINUE THE USE FOR BURIAL PURPOSES OF CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY IT IN THE TOWN OF WARE.

Chap. 299

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The East Congregational Church of Ware, Mass. is hereby authorized to discontinue the use for cemetery purposes of that part of a certain tract of land, known as the East Congregational Church Yard Burying Ground, in the town of Ware, surrounding the church building of said corporation which is within fifty feet of said church building; but, before so doing, it shall exhume and re-inter in another part of said burying ground the remains of such bodies as have not been removed therefrom by relatives or friends of the deceased, within a period of one month after the last publication of the notice hereinafter provided. Such notice shall be given by publishing a copy of this act once a week for three successive

East Congregational Church of Ware, Mass. may discontinue use for burial purposes of certain land owned by it in town of Ware.

Notice to be published, etc.

weeks in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in the town of Ware, and also by mailing, postage prepaid, before the last publication as aforesaid, such a copy to each known relative of any deceased person whose remains are to be exhumed and re-interred by it under authority hereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 300 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING, MARKETING AND TRANSPORTATION OF SHELLFISH.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of
public health
to examine
tidal waters
and flats and
samples of
shellfish
therein.

To determine
and mark
bounds of
contaminated
and of appar-
ently uncon-
taminated
areas, etc.

Notice to
division of
fisheries and
game.

Penalty for
taking, etc.,
certain shellfish
without written
approval, etc.

SECTION 1. The department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to examine the tidal waters and flats in the commonwealth and samples of the shellfish therein in order to determine what areas thereof are so contaminated that shellfish obtained therefrom are unfit for food or dangerous to the public health. The department shall determine and mark the bounds of such contaminated areas and shall also determine and mark the areas of such tidal waters and flats as appear after examination not to be contaminated as aforesaid, and shall publish in a newspaper published in the town in which or adjacent to which any such contaminated or apparently uncontaminated area is situated, the results of its examination in relation thereto, and may cause to be posted at convenient points on or near any such area a description thereof with maps or diagrams showing the bounds thereof and a statement that it is contaminated or appears to be uncontaminated, as the case may be. The department shall also notify the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation of its determination as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Whoever, without the written approval of the commissioner of public health, takes shellfish for any purpose whatever from any area found, under section one, to be contaminated, or whoever, without such approval, takes shellfish from areas from which such taking is prohibited under section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, or knowingly transports or causes to be transported or has in possession shellfish so taken, shall, notwithstanding the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-eight to one hundred and forty-two, inclusive, of said chapter one hundred and thirty, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by fish and game wardens and deputy fish and game wardens of said division and by all other officers authorized to make arrests.

Enforcement of
provisions by
fish and game
wardens, etc.

SECTION 3. Subject to such rules and regulations as it may promulgate, the department of public health shall issue certificates relative to the condition of the tidal waters and flats and shellfish taken therefrom, in respect to contamination, in such form as will most effectively safeguard the public health and meet the requirements of the laws, rules and regulations of the United States as to interstate commerce in shellfish and of other states in relation to the importation, inspection and consumption of shellfish within their respective limits. The department may also promulgate rules and regulations relative to the form, contents and use of said certificates to such extent as may be necessary to safeguard the public health and to enable the shellfish industry to comply with said requirements. Such rules and regulations of the department may provide for the use in connection with shipments or consignments of shellfish to points outside the commonwealth of tags or certificates stating or certifying that the shellfish to which the same relate have been taken from areas found by the department to be apparently free from contamination and setting forth such other facts in relation thereto as may be necessary to meet the requirements of law in force at such points.

Department to issue certificates as to condition of tidal waters and flats and shellfish taken therefrom, etc.

Form, contents, use, etc., of said certificates.

May provide for tags or certificates as to condition of areas from which shellfish have been taken, etc.

SECTION 4. The department of public health may expend for the purposes of this act such sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, and shall report to the general court not later than the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, its doings and findings under this act, together with such recommendations and drafts of such legislation as it may deem necessary relative to the taking, marketing and transportation of shellfish, including ways and means of providing revenue to meet the cost of conducting any work recommended.

Expenditures by department, etc.

Report to general court, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall become null and void on June first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, but, while in force, all laws in so far as inconsistent with its provisions shall be inoperative. Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this act shall be deemed to authorize the taking, possession, transportation or sale of shellfish which may be unlawful under any other provision of law or dispense with any restriction, condition or limitation imposed thereon by any such provision.

Act null and void, when. While act in force certain laws inoperative, etc.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN LESSEE CORPORATIONS TO DEDUCT IN DETERMINING EXCISE TAXES THE VALUE OF BUILDINGS OWNED BY THEM AND SITUATED ON LEASED LAND.

Chap. 301

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause confusion in its application to taxes levied in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (a) of paragraph three of section thirty of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby

G. L. 63, § 30, par. 3, subdiv. (a), amended.

amended by adding at the end of said subdivision the following: — The term "real estate", as used in this subdivision and in subdivision (a) of paragraph four of this section shall include the corporation's interest as lessee in such buildings on land held under a lease as by the terms of the lease are the property of and may be removed by the lessee, and such buildings, for the purposes of said subdivisions and of sections fifty-five and fifty-seven, shall not be deemed real estate of the lessor, — so as to read as follows: — (a) The works, structures, real estate, machinery, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes owned by it within the commonwealth subject to local taxation, except such part of said real estate as represents the interest of a mortgagee. The term "real estate", as used in this subdivision and in subdivision (a) of paragraph four of this section shall include the corporation's interest as lessee in such buildings on land held under a lease as by the terms of the lease are the property of and may be removed by the lessee, and such buildings, for the purposes of said subdivisions and of sections fifty-five and fifty-seven, shall not be deemed real estate of the lessor.

Taxation of domestic business corporations, deductions in determining corporate excess, definition of term "real estate," etc.

G. L. 63, § 55, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-five of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — The term "real estate", as used in this section and in section fifty-seven, shall include the corporation's interest as lessee in such buildings on land held under a lease as by the terms of the lease are the property of and may be removed by the lessee, and such buildings, for the purposes of said sections and of subdivision (a) of paragraph three of section thirty and subdivision (a) of paragraph four of said section thirty, shall not be deemed real estate of the lessor.

Taxation of corporate franchises, deductions, definition of term "real estate," etc.

Effective date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 302 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO MAKE CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose of providing for commencing work at once on needed improvements to the metropolitan water system, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, the immediate enactment of which is necessary for the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may make certain expenditures for improvement and develop-

Subject to appropriation, the metropolitan district commission may expend, for construction of a low-service pipe line in Medford, of a northern high-service pipe line in Malden, for improvement of the water service in Watertown and Belmont, for construction of a southern high-service pipe line for Boston,

for installation of additional meters and connections, for the purchase of land for the protection of the water supply and for the completion of the improvements authorized by chapter five hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, the sum of one million one hundred thirty thousand dollars, as follows: four hundred thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, two hundred fifty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six and two hundred fifty thousand dollars in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the amount above authorized to be expended in each specified year to be apportioned and assessed in that year upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan water district in the manner provided by section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, and also the further sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars to be raised by loans hereinafter authorized. For the purposes aforesaid, the state treasurer may borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such further sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two hundred thirty thousand dollars, as may from time to time be required by said commission, and may issue and renew notes of the commonwealth therefor for such term of years as shall be recommended by the governor in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution and at such rates of interest as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, may fix. Such loans shall be in addition to the loans authorized by the provisions of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and said provisions shall be applicable to the loans authorized hereunder except as otherwise provided herein.

ment of
metropolitan
water system.

Apportionment,
etc., upon
cities and
towns of
metropolitan
water district.

State treasurer
may borrow
money, issue
notes, etc.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT ENABLING CERTAIN SMALL TOWNS TO ACQUIRE RESIDENT
PHYSICIANS.

Chap. 303

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirteen A, inserted by chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the following new section: — *Section 13B.* A town of not exceeding three thousand inhabitants which accepts this section by vote in town meeting may appropriate for free residence quarters for a school physician a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

G. L. 40, new
section after
§ 13A, etc.

Free residence
quarters for
school
physician in
certain small
towns.

SECTION 2. Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two the following new section: — *Section 32A.* In any town of not exceeding three thousand inhabitants which votes under section twenty-one to have its selectmen act as overseers of the poor and which accepts this section by vote in town meeting, the selectmen, instead of appointing a superintendent of the poor under section thirty-two, may appoint the school physician to be their agent in the performance of their duties as overseers

G. L. 41, new
section after
§ 32.

Appointment
of school
physician as
agent of
selectmen
acting as
overseers of
the poor in
certain small
towns.

of the poor, and he shall assist them in the performance of their duties as said overseers. Such appointment shall not bar the school physician from the general practice of his profession.

G. L. 41, new section after § 102.

Appointment of school physician as inspector of health in certain small towns having selectmen act as a board of health.

SECTION 3. Said chapter forty-one is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and two the following new section:— *Section 102A.* In any town of not exceeding three thousand inhabitants which votes under section twenty-one to have its selectmen act as a board of health and which accepts this section by vote in town meeting, the selectmen may appoint the school physician to be inspector of health, with the duties set forth in section one hundred and two. Such appointment shall not bar the school physician from the general practice of his profession.

G. L. 41, new section, etc., after § 106.

Appointment of school physician to be town physician in certain small towns.

SECTION 4. Said chapter forty-one is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and six, under the heading, TOWN PHYSICIAN, the following new section:— *Section 106A.* In any town of not exceeding three thousand inhabitants which accepts this section by vote in town meeting, the selectmen may appoint the school physician to be the town physician. Such appointment shall not bar the school physician from the general practice of his profession.

Approved April 30, 1925.

*Chap.*304 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 212, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "twenty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-one,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The superior court shall consist of one chief justice and thirty-one associate justices.

Superior court, number of justices.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. *Approved April 30, 1925.*

*Chap.*305 AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF SIGNALLING BY HORN OR OTHERWISE BY OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 14, amended.

Persons operating motor vehicles to stop when approaching horse, etc.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 14.* Every person operating a motor vehicle shall bring the vehicle and the motor propelling it immediately to a stop when approaching a horse or other draft animal being led, ridden or driven, if such animal appears to be frightened and if the person in charge thereof shall signal so to do; and, if traveling in the opposite direction to that in which

such animal is proceeding, said vehicle shall remain stationary so long as may be reasonable to allow such animal to pass; or, if traveling in the same direction, the person operating shall use reasonable caution in thereafter passing such animal. In approaching or passing a car of a street railway which has been stopped to allow passengers to alight from or board the same, the person operating a motor vehicle shall not drive such vehicle within eight feet of the running board or lowest step of the car then in use by passengers for the purpose of alighting or boarding, except by the express direction of a traffic officer or except at points where passengers are protected by safety zones. Upon approaching a pedestrian who is upon the traveled part of any way and not upon a sidewalk, every person operating a motor vehicle shall slow down, and shall sound a timely signal with his bell, horn or other device for signalling. The person operating a motor vehicle on any way upon approaching an intersecting way or a curve or a corner in said way where his view is obstructed shall slow down and upon approaching any junction of said way with an intersecting way before turning into the same shall slow down and keep to the right of the intersection of the center lines of both ways or extensions thereof, when turning to the right, and shall pass to the right of the intersection of the center lines of said ways or extensions thereof before turning to the left.

Not to drive within certain distance of street railway cars when stopped, etc.

Upon approaching certain pedestrians to slow down, sound signal, etc.
Upon approaching intersecting ways, etc., to slow down, etc.
Manner of turning into intersecting ways.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT FURTHER RESTRICTING THE USE OF WAYS IN CASE OF FIRE. *Chap. 306*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section six the following new section:— *Section 6A.* Every motorman of a car upon a street railway shall, upon the approach of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm, immediately stop said car and keep the same at a standstill until such apparatus has passed. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

G. L. 89, new section after § 6.
Street railway cars to be stopped upon approach of fire apparatus

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Said chapter eighty-nine is hereby further amended by inserting after section seven the following new section:— *Section 7A.* Upon the approach of any fire apparatus which is going to a fire or responding to an alarm, every person driving a vehicle on a way shall immediately drive said vehicle as far as possible toward the right-hand curb or side of said way and shall keep the same at a standstill until such fire apparatus has passed. No person shall drive a vehicle within three hundred feet of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm, nor drive said vehicle, or park or leave the same unattended, within six hundred feet of a fire or within the fire-lines established thereat by the fire department. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

G. L. 89, new section after § 7.

Restrictions as to use of ways by persons driving vehicles upon approach of fire apparatus, etc.

Penalty.

Approved April 30, 1925.

*Chap.*307 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET TO SUPPLY THE DISTRICT CALLED SIASCONSET WITH WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Nantucket may supply district called Siasconset with water.

SECTION 1. The town of Nantucket may supply that part of said town known as Siasconset and the inhabitants thereof with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate and discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same.

May acquire certain waters, etc.

SECTION 2. The said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may lease, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, brook or stream or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within that part of said town included within the district known as Siasconset, and the water rights and water sources connected therewith; provided, that the amount of water which may be taken shall from time to time be determined by vote of the town; and also may take

Proviso.

May acquire certain lands, etc.

by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving such water and for conveying the same to any part of said district; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or filter galleries to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said town may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way in said town in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Proviso.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to construction, etc., within railroad locations.

SECTION 3. The land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

Board of water commissioners to control, etc.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town or board under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate seventy-five thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Nantucket Water Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

May issue bonds, etc.

Town of Nantucket Water Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

SECTION 8. The said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted or at a meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at the annual town meeting held on the day the shortest of such terms expires and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Authority, etc.	commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the town by this act, except sections five and six, and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the trans-
Quorum.	action of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.
Vacancies, how filled.	
To fix water rates, etc.	SECTION 9. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be
Net surplus, how to be used.	a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
Annual report.	subject to the provisions of section eight. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.
Submission to voters, etc.	SECTION 10. Sections one to nine inclusive, of this act shall take effect upon their acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Nantucket present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after the passage of this act; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three. Section eleven and, for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid, sections one to nine, inclusive, of this act, shall take effect upon their passage.
1903, 404; 1913, 500, repealed.	SECTION 11. Chapter four hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and three and chapter five hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen are hereby repealed.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AND TOWNS IN OR ABOUT TO ENTER THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT FOR THE FURNISHING OF WATER BY SUCH TOWNS.

Chap. 308

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "determined" in the thirty-second line the following:— in accordance with the terms thereof, — so that the second paragraph will read as follows:— Any town belonging to the metropolitan water district which is assessed upon its total valuation, or which shall be admitted to the district, and which shall agree with the commission to furnish from its own works a constant and fixed quantity of water of proper quality for a term of five or more years, as a part of its own water supply, such quantity to be not greater than the safe capacity of its sources in a dry year as determined by said commission, shall be allowed and credited in its apportionment with such sum for every million gallons furnished in accordance with the agreement so made, as shall be determined in accordance with the terms thereof in each year by the said commission and certified by it to the state treasurer; provided, that the said sum shall not be less than twenty-four dollars per million gallons and shall not exceed the average cost to the metropolitan water district of water furnished from the metropolitan water system during the year preceding that in which the assessment is made.

G. L. 92, § 26, par. second, amended.

Metropolitan water district expense apportionments under agreements between metropolitan district commission and cities and towns in or about to enter said district for furnishing of water by such cities and towns.

Proviso.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT TO REGULATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL AND CERTAIN OTHER SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 309

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended in paragraph (a) by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of said Special Acts and by section one of chapter six hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— (a) For general school purposes: for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, six dollars and thirty cents; for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, six dollars and eighty-four cents; for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, six dollars and ninety-two cents; for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, six dollars and ninety-four cents; for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, six dollars and

1919, 206 (S), § 1, par. (a), etc., amended.

Appropriations by Boston school committee for general school purposes.

ninety-six cents; and for each financial year thereafter, six dollars and ninety-seven cents.

1919, 206 (S),
§ 1, par. (d),
etc., amended.

Appropriations
by Boston
school com-
mittee for
physical
training, etc.

SECTION 2. Section one of said chapter two hundred and six, as amended in paragraph (d) by section two of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine and by section two of said chapter six hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — (d) For organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games and play, and for providing apparatus, equipment and facilities for the same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of said committee, or upon any other land which the committee may have the right to use for this purpose under the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and any acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof: for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, eleven cents; and for each financial year thereafter, twelve cents.

1919, 206 (S),
§ 1, par. (e),
etc., amended.

Appropriations
by Boston
school
committee
for employ-
ment of nurses,
physicians, etc.

SECTION 3. Section one of said chapter two hundred and six, as amended in paragraph (c) by section three of said chapter two hundred and forty-nine and by section three of said chapter six hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — (c) For the employment of one supervising female nurse, and so many district female nurses as, in the opinion of said committee, are necessary in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and for the employment of such number of school physicians as, in the opinion of the committee, may be necessary, and for the care of teeth of school children: for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, nine cents; and for each financial year thereafter, ten cents.

1919, 206 (S),
§ 1, par. (f),
etc., amended.

Appropriations
by Boston
school com-
mittee for
educational
and recreative
activities, etc.

SECTION 4. Section one of said chapter two hundred and six, as amended in paragraph (f) by section four of said chapter six hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — (f) For the purpose of conducting educational and recreative activities in or upon school property under the control of said committee, and the use thereof by individuals and associations in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and chapter eighty-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and any acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof: for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, three cents; and for each financial year thereafter, four cents.

1919, 206 (S),
§ 1, par. (h),
amended.

Appropriations
by Boston
school com-

SECTION 5. Section one of said chapter two hundred and six is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (h) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (h) For promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of

foreign-born persons: for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, two cents; and for each financial year thereafter, three cents.

SECTION 6. Section one of said chapter two hundred and six is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (i) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (i) For vocational guidance: for the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, two cents; and for each financial year thereafter, three cents.

SECTION 7. The limit of the amount of taxes that may be assessed on property in the city of Boston is hereby increased in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and in each year thereafter by such an amount, on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations of the city council of said city are based, as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to meet the provisions of this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor, the city council and the school committee of the city of Boston.

Approved April 30, 1925.

mittee for promoting Americanization, etc.

1919, 206 (S), § 1, par. (i), amended. Appropriations by Boston school committee for vocational guidance.

City of Boston tax limit increased.

Submission to mayor, city council and school committee.

AN ACT REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE COMMISSION TO ASCERTAIN THE MOST APPROPRIATE METHODS OF CARING FOR THE GRAVES OF AMERICAN DEAD IN FOREIGN SOIL.

Chap. 310

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, appointed under chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty and revived and continued under chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter seventy-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and chapter fifty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby again revived and continued, and, in addition to its personnel as revived and continued, shall include one senator to be designated by the president of the senate, and two representatives to be designated by the speaker of the house of representatives.

Commission to ascertain most appropriate methods of caring for graves of American dead in foreign soil, revived and continued, etc.

Additional members.

SECTION 2. Said commission is hereby authorized to procure the necessary plans and designs for a Massachusetts battle monument to be erected in the vicinity of the city of St. Mihiel, in France, upon the site already acquired by the commonwealth under the authority of chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and shall perform such other acts in relation to said proposed memorial as it may hereafter be authorized to do.

To procure plans, etc., for Massachusetts battle monument to be erected near St. Mihiel, in France.

SECTION 3. The commission, in its discretion, may dispose of, at public or private sale, such of the property, real or personal, acquired by the commonwealth under said chapter four hundred and fifty-five as is not needed for the proposed memorial, and the proceeds of any such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth.

May dispose of certain property not needed for proposed memorial, etc.

Preliminary
and final
reports.

SECTION 4. The commission shall make a preliminary report of its proceedings hereunder to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year, and shall file its final report with the general court not later than the first Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Said reports shall include any recommendations made by said commission and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap.311

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FOXBOROUGH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT TO ANNEX THE EAST FOXBOROUGH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

East
Foxborough
Water Supply
District
annexed to and
made part of
The Fox-
borough Water
Supply
District.

SECTION 1. The East Foxborough Water Supply District is hereby annexed to and made a part of The Foxborough Water Supply District which shall succeed to all the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the East Foxborough Water Supply District. For the purpose only of winding up its affairs, all authority granted to and vested in said East Foxborough Water Supply District and in its water commissioners shall remain in force for thirty days after this act takes full effect, subject to such instructions and regulations as The Foxborough Water Supply District may by vote impose. After the East Foxborough Water Supply District is annexed as aforesaid, all sums received or receivable on account of amounts due said district shall be paid to the treasurer of The Foxborough Water Supply District, and all disbursements on account of said East Foxborough Water Supply District shall be made by said treasurer in the same manner as disbursements on account of The Foxborough Water Supply District. The commissioners and other officers of the East Foxborough Water Supply District shall, on the expiration of thirty days after this act takes full effect, cease to hold office and turn over to The Foxborough Water Supply District all books, records and funds in their custody to be kept for the use and benefit of the enlarged Foxborough Water Supply District herein provided for.

Receipts and
disbursements.

To cease hold-
ing office, etc.

Turning over
of books, etc.

Submission to
voters of
districts, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of being submitted to the voters of the Foxborough and East Foxborough water supply districts, this act shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not take full effect until accepted by a majority vote of the voters of each of said districts present and voting thereon at a meeting of the voters of said district called for the purpose.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap.312

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ARRANGEMENT ON THE BALLOT OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR WARD AND TOWN COMMITTEES, AND TO THE METHOD OF MARKING BALLOTS FOR SUCH CANDIDATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 53, § 34,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-four by section one of chapter three

hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-four and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 34. At the top of each ballot shall be printed the words "Official ballot of the (here shall follow the party name)". On the back of each ballot when folded shall be printed the same words, followed by the number of the precinct and ward or the name of the town for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the primary and for state or presidential primaries a facsimile of the signature of the state secretary and for city or town primaries a facsimile of the signature of the city or town clerk. Names of candidates for each elective office shall be arranged alphabetically according to their surnames.

Primary ballots, substance, arrangement and form.

Names of candidates for ward or town committees, and for delegates to conventions shall be arranged in groups in such order as may be determined by lot, under the direction of the state secretary, who shall notify each state committee and give a representative of each such committee an opportunity to be present. When necessary, groups may be printed on the ballot in two or more columns.

Names of candidates for elective office.

Names of candidates for ward or town committees and for delegates to conventions.

Against the name of a candidate for an elective office, for a ward or town committee or for a member of a state committee shall be printed the street and number, if any, of his residence.

Residence to be printed.

Against the name of a candidate for an elective office shall be printed the statement contained in the nomination paper placing him in nomination.

Statement to be printed.

No names shall be printed on a ballot other than those presented on nomination papers. Immediately following the names of candidates, blank spaces equal to the number of persons to be chosen shall be provided for the insertion of other names.

Nomination paper required.

Blank spaces.

The number of persons to be voted for for the different offices shall be stated on the ballot.

Number to be voted for to be stated.

The form of ballots and the arrangement of printed matter thereon shall be in general the same as that of the official state ballots, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

Form, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-three, as amended in section thirty-five by section two of said chapter three hundred and two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. 53, § 35, etc., amended.

Section 35. A cross (X) marked against a name shall constitute a vote for the person so designated. A cross in the circle at the head of a group of candidates for a ward or town committee or for delegates to a state convention shall count as a vote for each candidate therein. A voter may vote for one or more candidates in any such group by marking a cross against the name of each such candidate, or he may insert another name and mark a cross against it. If he votes for more candidates than the number to be elected, his vote shall not be counted.

A cross to constitute a vote, etc.

Approved April 30, 1925.

*Chap.*313 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD FROM THE WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY IN BOSTON TO NEWTON STREET IN BROOKLINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may construct a parkway or boulevard from West Roxbury parkway in Boston to Newton street in Brookline.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to lay out and construct, in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the laying out and construction of parkways and boulevards, a parkway or boulevard from the West Roxbury parkway at or near Weld street in the city of Boston northerly over public or private ways or private land to a point on Newton street west of South street in the town of Brookline, and may expend therefor such sum, not exceeding two hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated.

Expenditures, payment, etc.

SECTION 2. One half of the expenditures made under authority of this act shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district as part of the cost of maintenance of boulevards under section fifty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws; the remaining one half shall be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees and fines.

Betterments assessed and collected, how to be credited.

SECTION 3. One half of the amount of betterments assessed and collected on account of the public improvement authorized by this act shall be credited by the state treasurer to the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in the proportions in which they annually pay money into the treasury of the commonwealth to meet one half of the cost of maintenance of boulevards under said section fifty-six; the other one half shall be credited by the state treasurer to the receipts from motor vehicle fees and fines.

Approved April 30, 1925.

*Chap.*314 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARGES FOR SUPPORT OF INMATES OF STATE HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES AND OF INSANE INMATES OF THE STATE INFIRMARY AND OF THE BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL, NOT UNDER ORDERS OF COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L., 123, § 96, par. first, etc., amended.

Section ninety-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, as amended in the first paragraph by section three of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 96.* The price for the support of inmates of state hospitals and insane inmates of the state infirmary and of the Bridgewater state hospital, not under orders of a court, shall be determined by the department at a sum not exceeding ten dollars per week for each person, and may be recovered of such persons or of the husband, wife, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, child or grandchild if of

Charges for support of inmates of state hospitals under department of mental diseases and of insane inmates of state infirmary and of Bridgewater state hospital,

sufficient ability. A married woman shall be subject to the said liability as though sole. Such action shall be brought by the attorney general in the name of the state treasurer.

not under
orders of court.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BREAKWATER
OR SEA WALL AT POINT ALLERTON IN THE TOWN OF HULL.

Chap. 315

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions herein imposed, the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a breakwater or sea wall with such backfilling as it considers necessary at Point Allerton in the town of Hull for the purpose of protecting said point from erosion by the sea. No work shall be begun until the town of Hull has assumed liability for damages that may be incurred hereunder in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, nor until the county of Plymouth and the town of Hull have each contributed and paid into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which together with such sum, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the improvement herein authorized; provided, that the total cost of such improvement shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars; and provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid sum remains after the completion of such improvement one third of such remainder shall be repaid to said county and to said town, respectively.

Division of
waterways and
public lands to
construct
breakwater or
sea wall at
Point Allerton
in town of Hull.
Town of Hull
to assume
certain liability.

County of
Plymouth and
town of Hull
to contribute
and pay into
state treasury,
etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the payments required to be made by the county of Plymouth under this act, the county commissioners of said county may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, County of Plymouth Sea Wall Loan, Act of 1925.

Plymouth
county
commissioners
may borrow
money, etc.

County of
Plymouth Sea
Wall Loan,
Act of 1925.
Payment of
loan, etc.

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the payments required to be made by the town of Hull under this act, said town may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on

Town of Hull
may borrow
money, etc.

Town of Hull
Sea Wall Loan,
Act of 1925.

their face the words, Town of Hull Sea Wall Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be outside the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Division to
assess better-
ments, etc.

Payment of
proceeds.

SECTION 4. The division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works shall assess betterments, under chapter eighty of the General Laws, on estates specially benefited by the construction of said sea wall. One third of the proceeds of said betterments shall be paid by the treasurer of the commonwealth to the town of Hull and one third to the county of Plymouth.

Submission to
Plymouth
county com-
missioners and
to voters of
town of Hull,
etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance on or before December thirty-first in the current year by vote of the county commissioners of Plymouth county and by vote of the town of Hull in town meeting and the filing in the office of the said division of certified copies of said votes. So much thereof as provides for acceptance as aforesaid shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 316 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REFUNDING BY THE CITY OF FALL RIVER OF CERTAIN OVERPAYMENTS OF TAXES ASSESSED IN THE YEARS 1921, 1922 AND 1923.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Fall
River may
issue bonds or
notes to provide
for refunding
of certain over-
payments of
taxes.

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River, for the purposes set forth in section two of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Fall River Tax Refunding Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates; provided, that no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to not less than one sixth of such authorized issue is appropriated for the same purpose, to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized; and provided, further, that no loan shall be authorized under this act until agreements in writing between the city and the taxpayers have been signed by the mayor and by duly authorized representatives of the taxpayers who represent, in the aggregate, not less than ninety per cent in amount of all claims referred to in section two and who therein agree to accept the sums determined upon in full settlement of their respective claims. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Provisos.

Indebtedness
incurred to be
in excess of
statutory limit,
etc.

SECTION 2. The sums raised by authority of this act shall be used only for the purpose of paying to the corporations entitled thereto so much of the taxes assessed upon real estate and machinery used in manufacture in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three as was based upon a valuation by the assessors of said city purporting to be in excess of the fair cash value thereof, and interest, costs and other charges thereon in accordance with law, and of paying the expenses lawfully incurred by said city in proceedings arising out of said purported over-assessments. No repayment of taxes shall be made hereunder except in cases in which the provisions of law with respect to the abatement of taxes have been fully complied with by the taxpayer. In cases in which complaints are pending in the superior court, payment may be made hereunder only upon a judgment of the court; provided, that no such judgment shall be paid hereunder if entered by consent without the written agreement of counsel for said city in said cases, and the approval of the mayor. In cases in which an application for abatement is pending before the board of assessors, payment hereunder may be made only upon a certificate of abatement by said board, bearing on its face the approval of said counsel and of the mayor. Other payments for the purposes herein specified shall be made hereunder upon the order of the mayor.

Payments limited to taxes assessed in years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

Compliance with law as to abatement of taxes.

As to complaints pending in court. Proviso.

As to applications for abatement pending before assessors.

Payments upon order of mayor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the board of aldermen of the city of Fall River by a majority vote of the members thereof present and voting thereon; but for the purpose of being submitted to the board of aldermen as aforesaid it shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT TO REVIVE THE NANTASKET AMUSEMENT COMPANY.

Chap.317

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Nantasket Amusement Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

Nantasket Amusement Company revived.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL DURING THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1926.

Chap.318

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-nine of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, the city council of the city of Lowell during its municipal year of nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall consist of the present six councillors at large,

Membership of Lowell city council during municipal year 1926.

and eleven ward councillors, one to be elected at the municipal election in the current year by and from the qualified voters of each ward as established in nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 319 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NORTHERN ROUTE BETWEEN BOSTON AND THE TERRITORY NORTH AND EAST THEREOF.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 489, § 1,
amended.

Metropolitan
district com-
mission may
lay out and
construct traffic
way between
Boston and
territory north
and east
thereof, route,
widths, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct a convenient and adequate way for motor vehicles and other traffic between Boston and the territory north and east thereof along substantially the following route: Beginning at or near Wellington bridge in the city of Somerville, thence proceeding over public ways and private property in said city to Medford street and Somerville avenue; thence along Somerville avenue and Bridge street in the city of Cambridge to the Cambridge terminus of the Charles river dam; thence southerly in part over land of the commonwealth in the Charles river dam, across Lechmere canal and over land of the city of Cambridge to a point on the westerly bank of the Charles river approximately three hundred and seventy-five feet southerly from the south bank of said canal; thence southerly along said bank of the Charles river to a point approximately three hundred and fifty feet northerly from the north bank of Broad canal; thence to a point at or near the terminus of Memorial Drive in the city of Cambridge near the Cambridge bridge. That part of the location extending along the westerly bank of the Charles river from a point approximately three hundred and seventy-five feet southerly from the south bank of Lechmere canal to a point approximately three hundred and fifty feet northerly from the north bank of Broad canal shall be laid out to a width not exceeding seventy-five feet. The remainder of the proposed new way southerly of Broadway in Somerville shall be laid out and constructed to a width of not more than one hundred and twenty feet. The location from Broadway to Mystic avenue in the city of Somerville shall be over that part of Middlesex Fells parkway formerly Winthrop avenue in Somerville, widened not over twenty-five feet on the easterly side thereof. The widths hereinbefore prescribed shall not apply to bridges and their approaches. The commission may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the

May take
lands, etc.

General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, such lands or rights therein as it may deem necessary to lay out and construct the way above described.

The commission may also take in fee, under said chapter seventy-nine, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, more land and property than are needed for the actual construction of said way, such land and property authorized by this paragraph to be taken being no more in extent than will be sufficient for suitable building lots on said way, and being specified and described as follows:

May take additional land and property, etc., as follows:

(a) A portion of a parcel of land located at one hundred and eighty-eight to one hundred and ninety Bridge street, Cambridge, owned now or formerly by Rosario and Caroline Berinato, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Guy L. Vaughn, southwesterly by land now or formerly of Andrew and Pelegina Manso, northwesterly by land now or formerly of Francis Rapazo and northeasterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, containing about seven hundred and sixty-four square feet;

188-190 Bridge street, Cambridge.

(b) A portion of a parcel of land located at two hundred and thirty-four Bridge street, Cambridge, owned now or formerly by Mary G. Gigante, such portion being bounded southerly by land now or formerly of Anthony F. and Mary R. Pimental and land now or formerly of Maria Thomas, westerly by a passageway and northeasterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, containing about seventy-one square feet;

234 Bridge street, Cambridge.

(c) A portion of a parcel of land located at six to ten Fourth street, Cambridge, owned now or formerly by James V. Gigante, such portion being bounded southerly by land now or formerly of Maria Thomas and land now or formerly of Augustus Scolles, westerly by Fourth street, northeasterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, and easterly by a passageway, containing about fourteen hundred and thirty square feet;

6-10 Fourth street, Cambridge.

(d) A portion of a parcel of land located at two hundred and forty-six Bridge street, Cambridge, owned now or formerly by Sarah J. Gilligan, said portion being bounded southerly by land now or formerly of Mae Silva and land now or formerly of Timothy White et al., northwesterly by land now or formerly of said Timothy White et al. and northeasterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, containing about two hundred and forty-nine square feet;

246 Bridge street, Cambridge.

(e) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by W. J. Casey Company, located at one hundred and fifty-five to one hundred and sixty-five Washington street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by Washington street, westerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northwesterly by land now or formerly of James J.

155-165 Washington street, Somerville.

and William F. Scannell, northeasterly by Shawmut street, containing about twenty-six hundred and seventy-five square feet;

6 Shawmut
street,
Somerville.

(f) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by James J. and William F. Scannell, located at six Shawmut street, Somerville, said portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of W. J. Casey Company, westerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northerly by land now or formerly of Margaret M. Dooner, northeasterly by Shawmut street, containing about four hundred and eighty-eight square feet;

181 Medford
street,
Somerville.

(g) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Margaret M. Dooner, located at one hundred and eighty-one Medford street, Somerville, such portion being bounded south-erly by land now or formerly of James J. and William F. Scannell, westerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northeasterly by Shawmut street, containing about two hundred and seventy square feet;

29 and 29 (a)
Shawmut
street,
Somerville.

(h) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Mary E. True, located at twenty-nine and twenty-nine (a) Shawmut street, Somerville, such portion being bounded south-easterly by land now or formerly of Amelia M. Ciccola, westerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northerly by land now or formerly of Helen M. Randall, northeasterly by land now or formerly of Pasquale Reale and Salvatore Dovidio and by land now or formerly of Bertha J. Hilton, containing about eleven hundred and forty square feet;

31, 33, 35, 37
and 37 (a)
Shawmut
street,
Somerville.

(i) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Helen M. Randall, located at thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-seven and thirty-seven (a) Shawmut street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. True, southwesterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northwesterly by land now or formerly of Mary Weeks, northeasterly by land now or formerly of Pasquale and Maria Rosato, by land now or formerly of Cosma Nardello and by land now or formerly of Pasquale Reale and Salvatore Dovidio, containing about seventeen hundred and ninety-five square feet;

39 Shawmut
street and
154 Cross street,
Somerville.

(j) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Mary Weeks, located at thirty-nine Shawmut street and one hundred and fifty-four Cross street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Helen M. Randall, southwesterly and westerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northeasterly by land now or formerly of Fanny J. Robinson, by land now or formerly of Dionizio and Annie Fabbo and by land now or formerly of Pasquale and Maria Rosato, containing about seventeen hundred and eighty-five square feet;

(k) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Annie Ventura, located at one hundred and forty-five to one hundred and forty-nine Cross street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by Cross street, southerly and westerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northeasterly by land now or formerly of George F. Hughes, containing about twenty-two hundred and thirty-three square feet;

145-149 Cross street,
Somerville.

(l) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Mary G. Miller, located at two hundred and fifty-three Medford street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southwesterly by Medford street, northwesterly by junction of said Medford street and Chester avenue, northerly by said Chester avenue, southeasterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, containing about thirteen hundred and fifty-four square feet;

253 Medford street,
Somerville.

(m) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by John F. Wilbur, located at one hundred and seventy-seven (a) to one hundred and seventy-nine (b) Pearl street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southwestwardly by Pearl street, northwesterly by Dana street, easterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, containing about four square feet;

177 (a)-179 (b)
Pearl street,
Somerville.

(n) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Annie F. Cauley, located at forty-eight Otis street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Austin Ranson, southwestwardly by land now or formerly of Hannah J. Flaherty, northwesterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northeasterly by Otis street, containing about seven hundred and sixty-one square feet;

48 Otis street,
Somerville.

(o) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by John J. and Catherine M. Powers, located at forty-five and forty-five (a) Otis street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Michael and Annie M. Moroney, southwestwardly by Otis street, northwesterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northeasterly by land now or formerly of Edith B. Davidson and land now or formerly of Louise and Florida Sengelaise, containing about nine hundred and seventy-five square feet;

45 and 45 (a)
Otis street,
Somerville.

(p) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Edith B. Davidson, located at forty-eight Bonair street, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Louise and Florida Sengelaise, southwestwardly by land now or formerly of John J. and Catherine M. Powers, northwesterly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, northeasterly by Bonair street, containing about seven hundred and eighty-one square feet;

48 Bonair street,
Somerville.

214 Broadway,
Somerville.

(q) A portion of a parcel of land now or formerly owned by Etta S. Miller, located at two hundred and fourteen Broadway, Somerville, such portion being bounded southeasterly by land now or formerly of Herman H. Flanders, southwesterly by land now or formerly of Ole Jepson Johnson, northwesterly and northerly by the remaining portion of said parcel authorized hereunder to be taken for the actual construction of said way, containing about five hundred and thirty-nine square feet.

Sale and
conveyance of
property not
needed, etc.

After so much of the above specified land and property has been appropriated for said way as is needed therefor, said commission may, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, sell and convey the remainder for value, with or without suitable restrictions. The proceeds of all land so sold and of all betterments levied and collected under this act shall be paid to the commonwealth and applied to the payment of the notes issued under section five.

1924, 489, § 2,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "therefor" and inserting in place thereof the words:—under this act,—and by inserting after the word "five" in the eighth line the following:—, the cost of moving any building or structure on land of the commonwealth in the Charles river dam and of erecting any building or structure in place thereof,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 2.* The cost of laying out and constructing said proposed new way, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property under this act or for damage to any property and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and the salaries and wages of all employees of the commission, including the interest on all money borrowed by the state treasurer on the credit of the commonwealth as provided in section five, the cost of moving any building or structure on land of the commonwealth in the Charles river dam and of erecting any building or structure in place thereof and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work, and shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth; provided, that such cost shall not exceed in the aggregate two million four hundred thousand dollars. Twenty-five per cent of such cost shall be borne by the commonwealth and shall be paid in the manner provided in section six. When the work authorized hereunder is completed and the full cost thereof ascertained, three fourths of such cost shall be paid by the cities and towns determined to be specially benefited by the work authorized by this act, in the manner provided in section three.

Cost of work,
payment in
first instance
by state.

Proviso.

Cost to be paid
by state and
by cities and
towns
benefited.

1924, 489, § 4,
amended.

Part of new
way to become
part of metro-
politan parks
system, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine is hereby further amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 4.* When the work herein authorized shall have been completed the section of the location of said proposed new way from the southerly bank of the Lechmere canal to the northerly bank of Broad canal shall become a part of the metropolitan parks system

and shall be maintained and controlled by said commission as an addition to the Cambridge park lands conveyed to the commonwealth under authority of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty. All other parts of said proposed new way, including that portion of Middlesex Fells parkway in Somerville, formerly Winthrop avenue, widened as above provided, shall become public streets or ways of the respective cities within which they lie and shall be kept in good condition and repair by them. Said commission shall notify the mayor of any such city whenever, in its opinion, any part of said proposed way, as is to be maintained by such city is not being maintained in proper condition, and shall specify in said notice what repairs or improvements are necessary, and the officers of the city in charge of streets or ways shall forthwith make the specified repairs and improvements. If such officers do not make such repairs or improvements within sixty days of such notice, or within such further time as said commission may allow, the commission may make the repairs or improvements, which shall be paid for out of the general revenue of the commonwealth. The commission shall certify the amount of such expenditures to the state treasurer, and the same shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Other parts to become public streets or ways of respective cities, etc.

Repairs, etc., of way.

Neglect by cities to repair, etc.

AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC LANDS TO PERMIT THE HUNTING AND TRAPPING OF CERTAIN BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Chap. 320

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "game" and inserting in place thereof the word:—quadruped,—and by striking out, in the seventh line, the words "wild birds or animals not protected by law" and inserting in place thereof the words:—of the birds named in section nineteen, or the fur-bearing animals, except muskrats, mentioned in section fifty-one or foxes, weasels or wildcats, and except that deer may be hunted, taken or killed in any state forest reservation subject to this section during the open season for deer, if the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council declares such open season effective therein,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 68.* No person shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or in any manner molest or destroy any wild bird or quadruped within the boundaries of any state reservation, park, common or any land held in trust for public use, except that the authorities or persons having the control and charge of such reservations, parks, commons or other lands may, with such limitations as they may deem advisable, authorize persons to hunt, take or kill within said boundaries any of the birds named in section nineteen, or the fur-bearing animals, except muskrats, mentioned in section

G. L. 131, § 68, amended.

Hunting, etc., of wild birds or quadrupeds within boundaries of public lands regulated.

Licenses.	<p>fifty-one or foxes, weasels or wildcats, and except that deer may be hunted, taken or killed in any state forest reservation subject to this section during the open season for deer, if the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council declares such open season effective therein. Such authorizations shall be by written license, revocable at the pleasure of the authorities or persons granting it. The boards, officials and persons having charge of reservations, parks, commons and lands held for public use shall enforce this section. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars. This section shall not apply to state forests acquired under section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-two.</p>
Enforcement of law.	
Penalty.	
Not applicable to certain state forests. G. L. 131, § 51, etc., amended.	<p>SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one, as amended in section fifty-one by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:— <i>Section 51.</i> Except in Dukes and Nantucket counties, no person shall, except as provided in sections fifty-two, fifty-three, sixty-eight and eighty-one to eighty-eight, inclusive, hunt, take or kill or have in possession the living or dead bodies or parts thereof of minks, otters, muskrats, skunks or raccoons, except that such animals may be taken by shooting or trapping between November first and March first, both dates inclusive, and raccoons may also be taken with the aid or by the use of dogs or guns in October, but not more than twenty-five raccoons shall be taken by one person in one season.</p>
Close season for certain fur-bearing animals.	<p>SECTION 3. Section sixty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "or" the second time it occurs in the ninth line the words:— , except as provided in section sixty-eight, — so as to read as follows:— <i>Section 63.</i> Any person duly authorized to hunt in the commonwealth may, between sunrise of the first Monday of December and sunset of the following Saturday, hunt, pursue, take or kill by the use of a shotgun, a wild deer, subject to the following restrictions and provisions: No person shall, except as provided in the preceding section, kill or have in possession more than one deer. No deer shall be hunted, taken or killed on land posted in accordance with section seventy-nine, or on land under control of the metropolitan district commission, or in violation of any city ordinance or town by-law, or, except as provided in section sixty-eight, in any state reservation. No person shall make, set or use any trap, salt lick or other device for the purpose of ensnaring, enticing, taking, injuring or killing a deer. Whoever wounds or kills a deer shall make a written report, signed by him, and send it within twenty-four hours of such wounding or killing, to the director, stating the facts relative to the wounding or killing. Violations of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.</p>
G. L. 131, § 63, amended.	
Open season for deer.	
Restrictions, etc.	
Reports as to deer wounded, killed, etc.	
Penalty.	

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE SURFACE
STRUCTURE OF THE HARVARD SQUARE STATION OF THE CAM-
BRIDGE SUBWAY. Chap. 321

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission of the department of public utilities may make alterations in the surface structure of the Harvard square station of the Cambridge subway substantially as appearing upon a plan of suggested changes in the Cambridge Main street subway, Harvard station, dated January nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and filed with said department as Plan No. C-26,831, or in such other manner as the commission may decide will provide adequate and proper transportation facilities and will facilitate traffic in Harvard square, and to that end shall have the same powers as were conferred upon the Boston transit commission by chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven; provided, that wherever by said chapter said transit commission is authorized to act in the name or in behalf of the city of Boston, the said commission of the department of public utilities shall have like power and authority to act in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth. The total expenditures to be made under authority hereof shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars. The commission may arrange to have the Boston transit department make the plans for and take charge of the work of construction authorized by this act, under supervision of the commission.

Commission of department of public utilities may make alterations in surface structure of Harvard square station of Cambridge subway.

Powers.

Proviso.

Limit of expenditures.

Plans and charge of work by Boston transit department.

SECTION 2. No work of construction shall be done or contract therefor let until plans showing in detail the alterations to be made have been prepared by the commission and approved by the mayor and city council of the city of Cambridge and certificates evidencing such action have been filed with the commission, and the city of Cambridge has paid to the state treasurer one half the cost of the work and construction authorized by section one, including any damages paid on account of injury to any property, and the necessary expenses incurred by the commission in connection therewith, as estimated by said commission, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied toward said cost on the order of the commission; nor until the general court has appropriated an amount sufficient to pay the other one half of said cost nor until the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall execute a contract consenting to such alterations and agreeing that the same shall not affect the obligations of the lease of said subway and also agreeing upon completion of said alterations to reimburse the commonwealth for one half of said cost not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars. Any alteration made under this act shall be deemed a part of the Cambridge subway. Should said cost of work and construction be less than thirty thousand dollars, the amount which the city of Cambridge has advanced under this section in excess of one half of said cost shall be repaid to said city by the commonwealth.

Approval of plans by mayor and city council of Cambridge.

Payment by city of Cambridge to state treasurer, etc.

Appropriation by general court.

Contract by Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Alterations deemed part of subway.

Repayment to city of Cambridge if, etc.

Contracts for work, making, advertising, awarding, etc.

SECTION 3. The commission may make contracts in the name of the commonwealth for the work herein authorized but all contracts involving two thousand dollars or more in amount shall be advertised in a reasonable number of newspapers for proposals for the performance of such work, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder and shall be entered into by a written contract signed by a majority of the commission, and no such contract shall be altered except by an instrument in writing signed by the contractor and a majority of the commission and also by the sureties, if any, on the bond given by the contractor for the completion of the original contract. The Boston Elevated Railway Company is authorized to bid upon and make and carry out any such contract for construction.

Boston Elevated Railway Company may bid, etc.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 322 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO APPOINT SPECIAL STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 22, § 6, amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "nine" in the third line the words: — or nine A or in section two of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The commissioner may appoint, transfer and remove officers, inspectors, experts, clerks and other assistants and fix their compensation. Except as provided in section nine or nine A or in section two of chapter one hundred and forty-seven, the number of officers and inspectors heretofore authorized by law may be increased only with the approval of the governor and council. Boiler inspectors in the division of inspection shall not be over forty-five years of age when first appointed, and shall not be subject to any civil service rules like those requiring members of the state police to be of a certain height and weight. Inspectors assigned to the division of inspection shall be designated as building inspectors or as boiler inspectors according as their duties relate to buildings or boilers.

Commissioner of public safety may appoint officers and other assistants.

Boiler inspectors.

Designation of building inspectors and boiler inspectors.

G. L. 147, § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "police" in the ninth line the following new sentence: — He may from time to time appoint employees of the department to serve at his pleasure as special state police officers and may invest them with such of the powers of state police as he may deem advisable, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* All officers and inspectors of the department shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth the powers of constables, police officers and watchmen, except as to service of civil process. The governor may command their services in suppressing riots and in preserving the peace. The commissioner may detail any officer or inspector in the division of inspection or in the division of fire prevention for temporary service in the division of state

Powers and duties of officers and inspectors of department of public safety.

police. He may from time to time appoint employes of the department to serve at his pleasure as special state police officers and may invest them with such of the powers of state police as he may deem advisable. The commissioner, with the approval of the governor, may authorize the officers and inspectors of the department to carry badges, revolvers, clubs, handcuffs and twisters, or such other articles as may be required in the performance of their duties.

Special state police officers, appointment, powers, etc.

Carrying of badges, revolvers, etc., by officers and inspectors.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW MONEY AND LEVY A TAX FOR THE WIDENING OF RIVER STREET IN THE HYDE PARK AND MATTAPAN DISTRICTS AND THE REBUILDING OF A BRIDGE OVER A RAILROAD LOCATION.

Chap. 323

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor, may lay out, widen and construct River street in the city of Boston from Everett square to Mattapan square to a width of not less than sixty feet, and may also alter and construct the bridge over the tracks of the Midland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the approaches thereto at or near the River street station, so-called, of said railroad. The said widening and construction of River street and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

Laying out, widening, etc., of River street in Hyde Park and Mattapan districts of Boston, including rebuilding of bridge over a railroad location.

SECTION 2. The expense of such alteration and construction of said bridge and approaches thereto shall be paid in accordance with any existing or future decrees relating thereto, and all reimbursements received by the city on account of such alteration and construction shall be applied to the payment of indebtedness issued under authority of this act.

Expense, payment, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the expense of the work authorized under section one, the city of Boston may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, River Street Widening Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this section unless the city provides from the tax levy a sum which, together with the amount that may be borrowed under this act, will be sufficient to meet the estimated cost of the work authorized under section one. The amount required to be raised by taxation shall be in addition to the amount that may be levied for municipal purposes as fixed for the year when the loan is authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by the city of Boston.

City of Boston may borrow money, etc.

River Street Widening Loan, Act of 1925.

Tax levy, etc.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 324 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, LATE OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD, AS AN ADDITION TO THE MIDDLESEX FELS RESERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan
district
commission
may acquire
certain land of
estate of
Samuel C.
Lawrence, late
of city of
Medford, as
an addition to
Middlesex Fells
reservation.

After an appropriation has been made for the purpose, the metropolitan district commission may purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, about three hundred acres of land of the estate of Samuel C. Lawrence, late of the city of Medford, located in said city and adjacent to the Middlesex Fells reservation on the south-west, as an addition to said reservation and, for this purpose, may expend a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 325 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WIDENING OF MORTON STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM MORTON ROAD TO CANTERBURY STREET AND FROM CODMAN STREET TO MANCHESTER STREET, THE EXTENSION OF THE LAST MENTIONED SECTION OF MORTON STREET TO WASHINGTON STREET AND THE WIDENING OF SAID LAST NAMED STREET TO ITS JUNCTION WITH RIVER STREET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Laying out,
widening, etc.,
of Morton
street in city
of Boston from
Morton road
to Canterbury
street and from
Codman street
to Manchester
street, extension
of last men-
tioned section
of Morton
street to
Washington
street and
widening of
said Washing-
ton street to its
junction with
River street.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor, lay out, widen and construct Morton street from its junction with Morton road to its intersection with Canterbury street. Said board of street commissioners, with the approval of the mayor, may also lay out, widen and construct Morton street from its intersection with Codman street to a point at or near its intersection with a private way known as Manchester street, and from said point may lay out and construct a new way in the main over private property to Washington street at or near its junction with Sanford street, and from said point may lay out, widen and construct Washington street to a point about opposite River street, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of said board of street commissioners, dated January twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and entitled "City of Boston, Morton St., Dorchester, Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying Out Department". All layings out herein authorized shall be of a width of not less than eighty feet. The said widening, extension and construction and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and

thirteen and chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expense authorized by section one of this act, the city of Boston may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Boston Morton Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any sum to be raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for the city in the year in which the loan is authorized. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

City of Boston may borrow money, etc.

Boston Morton Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1925.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

Approved April 30, 1925.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MAYNARD TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF MAYNARD.

Chap. 326

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Maynard Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the town of Maynard, may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in real estate in said town suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding directly or indirectly, twelve thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one amended as aforesaid, to be held by said trust company at the time this act takes effect.

Maynard Trust Company may hold additional real estate in town of Maynard.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT TO REGULATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CERTAIN OTHER PURPOSES BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 327

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended

1919, 206 (S), § 1, item (b), etc., amended.

by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of said Special Acts, by chapters five hundred and twenty-four and six hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty and by chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out item (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:—

(b) For the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations: for the financial years ending on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and nineteen hundred and twenty-five, respectively, two dollars and thirty-three cents, for the financial year ending on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, one dollar and seventy-seven cents, and for each financial year thereafter, sixty-eight cents; provided, however, that there shall not be appropriated for purposes included under the provisions of this item during said financial years ending on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and nineteen hundred and twenty-five, more than three million five hundred thousand dollars in any one year, and during said financial year ending on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, more than three million dollars; and provided, further, that the amount to be raised by taxation in any one year to meet the appropriations already made and to be made for said years ending on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and nineteen hundred and twenty-five, for purposes included under the provisions of this item shall not exceed the estimated amount of expenditures necessary to be made during any year on account of any and all said appropriations as determined by the school committee on or before August first of each year and certified to the board of assessors on or before August fifth in each year, until the entire amount of appropriations authorized for said years ending on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and nineteen hundred and twenty-five have been entirely raised by taxation; and provided, further, that liabilities incurred hereunder may be paid from any money raised for appropriations made under the provisions of this item; and provided, further, that there shall be raised by taxation in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five on account of the amount herein authorized to be appropriated for that year the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars and also in that year and in each year thereafter such additional sums as shall be necessary to meet the estimated amount of expenditures necessary to be made during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five and during each year thereafter on account of appropriations made as authorized for the said year ending on December thirty-first of said year as determined by the school committee on or before August first of each year and certified to the board of assessors on or before the fifth day of August in each year until the entire amount of appropriations authorized for the year ending on

Appropriations
by Boston
school com-
mittee for
construction,
etc., of new
school build-
ings, etc.,
regulated.

Provisos.

the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-five have been entirely raised by taxation.

SECTION 2. The limit of the amount of taxes that may be assessed on property in the city of Boston is hereby increased in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and in each year thereafter by such an amount, on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations of the city council of said city are based, as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to meet the provisions of this act.

City of Boston
tax limit
increased.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN PAVING ASSESSMENTS OF THE CITY
OF PITTSFIELD.

Chap. 328

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The assessments laid by the board of assessors and by the city council of the city of Pittsfield for the paving of certain streets and parts of streets in said city and committed to the tax collector of said city in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-two, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and nineteen hundred and twenty-five are hereby severally confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if the orders authorizing the paving, in respect of which said assessments were made, and such assessments and all proceedings in connection therewith or in relation thereto, had been in all respects in conformity with the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws and all other acts and parts of acts of the general court from time to time applicable thereto; provided, that this section shall not apply to any such assessment on any parcel of real estate, the validity of which is in question in any proceeding pending in any court on the effective date hereof.

Validation of
certain paving
assessments of
city of
Pittsfield.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Within six months from the effective date hereof, the city council of said city shall assess on any parcel of land affected by the proviso in the foregoing section a proportionate share of the cost of the entire improvement for its share of which said land was originally assessed, including all damages awarded on account thereof under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, but no such assessment shall exceed the amount of the adjudged benefit or advantage to said parcel. All the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws consistent with the validity of any such assessment shall be applicable thereto.

Assessments on
certain lands
involved in
court proceed-
ings as to
validity of
original
assessments,
etc.

Certain provisions of law
to apply.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to limit or abridge in any way the rights relative to abatement contained in sections five to eleven, inclusive, of said chapter eighty; and any proceedings instituted under said sections, or any of them, within the periods respectively specified therein after the effective date of this act shall proceed, in accordance therewith, without being otherwise affected hereby.

Certain rights
as to abatement
not limited or
abridged, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 329 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE CHARLES RIVER BETWEEN THE LARZ ANDERSON BRIDGE, SO-CALLED, AND THE WESTERN AVENUE BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may construct new bridge over Charles river from intersection of De Wolfe street and Memorial Drive in Cambridge to suitable point on opposite shore in Boston.
Proviso.

Approval of plans by mayors of Boston and Cambridge.
Provision for conduits, pipes, etc.

State treasurer may receive, etc., funds in trust, etc.

Expenditures, etc.

Care, control, etc., of bridge upon its completion, etc.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to build and construct a new bridge and approaches over the Charles river from the intersection of DeWolfe street and Memorial Drive in Cambridge to a suitable point on the opposite shore in Boston, whenever funds for the purpose shall become available by gift or otherwise under the provisions of this act. Said bridge may be constructed without a draw for the passage of vessels; provided, however, that said bridge shall be constructed of masonry, in so far as in the judgment of the commission the use thereof is practicable, and in such manner that in the future it may be widened into a bridge suitable for vehicles, and shall be at least twelve feet above the ordinary level of the water in the basin over the main ship channel, and the piers and other obstructions to the flow of the river shall be constructed in such form and in such places as the secretary of war of the United States shall approve. Before any contract is let or construction commenced, the plans for said bridge shall be approved by the mayors of Boston and Cambridge. The commission may provide in said bridge for conduits, pipes and wires for the transmission of heat, energy or otherwise and may grant to private individuals and corporations suitable locations for such conduits, pipes and wires both on the bridge and under the metropolitan parkways on both sides of the river.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to receive, hold, manage and invest any funds given or bequeathed to him in trust by any person or corporation upon such terms, conditions and limitations consistent with this act as the donor may impose for the purpose of enabling the metropolitan district commission to carry out the provisions of this act and as shall be approved by the commission, and the commission, whenever it shall deem it in the public interest, may expend under authority of this act and of any other act relating to the commission any such funds in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations aforesaid.

SECTION 3. Upon the completion of said bridge, the metropolitan district commission shall have in relation to the same all the powers and authority conferred upon said commission by chapter ninety-two of the General Laws in respect to the care, control and maintenance of reservations.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION
OF A SOUTHERN ROUTE TO ACCOMMODATE TRAFFIC BETWEEN
BOSTON AND THE TERRITORY TO THE SOUTH AND EAST THEREOF.

Chap. 330

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The division of highways of the department of public works, hereinafter called the division, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct convenient and adequate ways for motor vehicles and other traffic in the cities of Boston and Quincy in the following locations: —

Division of highways may construct certain traffic ways in Boston and Quincy.

First — Beginning at a point in Morton street in the city of Boston (Dorchester district) at the easterly side line of the location of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Midland division), thence southeasterly along Morton street, Codman street and private land to Adams street, and thence along Adams street and Marsh street; and over private land to Neponset avenue at a point opposite the Old Colony Boulevard; the width of said new way to be not less than eighty feet.

First location.

Second — Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Hancock street in the city of Quincy, north of Furnace Brook Parkway; thence over existing streets and private property to a point at or near the junction of Valley and Sea streets; thence over existing streets and public or private land to a point at or near the junction of Brackett and Field streets, with a suitable connection with Sea street over land of the city of Quincy; thence over existing streets and private land to a point at or near the junction of Bay View and River streets; thence over existing streets and private land to the junction of Washington street and North street; thence over North street and private land to Quincy avenue.

Width.

Second location.

From Hancock street to Sea street, the width of said way shall be not less than seventy feet; from Sea street to Washington street, the width of said way shall be not less than eighty feet; from Washington street to Quincy avenue, the width of said way shall be not less than seventy feet.

Widths.

SECTION 2. The division may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands or rights therein as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, and shall assess betterments therefor under the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws. Of the betterments received in any city, one third shall be paid to such city and two thirds shall be retained by the commonwealth. Of the portion retained by the commonwealth, one half shall be credited to the highway fund and one half to the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

May take lands, etc.

Betterment assessments, etc.

SECTION 3. The cost of laying out and constructing said proposed new ways, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor or for injury

What to be deemed cost of work.

to any property and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased and including the interest on all money borrowed by the state treasurer on the credit of the commonwealth as provided in section five and all other expense incurred in carrying out the provisions of section one, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work; provided, that such cost shall not exceed in the aggregate one million five hundred ninety thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Apportionment
of cost of work.

SECTION 4. To meet one third of the cost of the work authorized in section one there shall be paid by the commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thirty thousand dollars, of which not exceeding two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars shall be appropriated from the highway fund in each of the years nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. One third of the cost of said work shall be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district including Boston and Quincy in proportion to the respective taxable valuations of the property of said cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of said chapter ninety-two. One third of the cost of said work shall be paid by the cities of Boston and Quincy, in the manner provided in sections five and six, in the proportion which the amount expended in each of said cities bears to the whole cost of the work as determined by the division.

Part of cost,
payment by
state in first
instance.

Assessments,
etc., upon
certain cities
and towns
upon comple-
tion of work,
etc.

SECTION 5. The third of the cost of said work to be paid by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district including Boston and Quincy and the third of the cost of said work to be paid by the cities of Boston and Quincy shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth. When said work is completed and the full cost thereof including interest on temporary loans and the amount due from each said city and town has been ascertained by the division and certified by the division to the state treasurer, the amount required to be paid into the state treasury by each such city and town to meet the two thirds of such cost shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer in the apportionment and assessment of the annual state tax. Such assessment may be paid from the proceeds of taxation or, in the case of the cities of Boston and Quincy, from the proceeds of loans issued under section six.

Issue of
temporary
notes by
state treasurer,
etc.

The state treasurer shall, upon the request of the division and subject to the approval of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of the commonwealth to an amount to be specified from time to time by the division, sufficient to provide means for the payment of the two thirds of the cost of the work to be borne by the cities of Boston and Quincy, and by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district including Boston and Quincy. All such temporary notes shall be issued, and may be renewed, for such maximum term of years as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The total amount of any notes

issued hereunder shall not exceed the sum of one million and sixty thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. To meet the payments required hereunder to be made by the cities of Boston and Quincy for the cost of the work provided for under section one, said cities may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount of such payments, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of (name of city) Southern Artery Loan, Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable within ten years from their respective dates. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject, in the case of the city of Boston, to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city and, in the case of the city of Quincy, to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Cities of Boston and Quincy may borrow money, etc.

City of — Southern Artery Loan, Act of 1925.
Payment of loans, etc.

SECTION 7. When the work authorized under section one shall have been completed, all parts of said proposed new ways shall become public streets or ways of the respective cities within which they lie and shall be kept in good condition and repair by them. The division shall notify the mayor of such city whenever in its opinion any part of said proposed ways which is to be maintained by such city is not being maintained in proper condition and shall specify in said notice what repairs or improvements are necessary and the officers of the city in charge of streets or ways shall forthwith make the specified repairs and improvements. If such officers do not make such repairs or improvements within sixty days of said notice or within such further time as the division may allow, the division may make the repairs or improvements which shall be paid for out of the general revenue of the commonwealth. The division shall certify the amount of such expenditures to the state treasurer and the same shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes.

New ways to become public streets or ways of respective cities, etc.

Repairs, etc., of ways.

Neglect by cities to repair, etc.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PROPRIETORS OF ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE SALE AT AUCTION OF CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Chap. 331

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the four following new sections: —
Section 14. No person shall conduct or maintain an establishment where any gold, silver or plated ware, stones, precious or otherwise, watches, clocks, jewelry, bric-a-brac, crockery, glass ware, art goods or leather goods, or articles or goods represented as such, are sold at auction unless he is licensed to conduct or maintain the same by the licensing authority as defined in section one. Every application for such a license shall contain the name and place of residence of the applicant, a description of the premises whereon the applicant intends to conduct or maintain such an establishment, the name of the owner of

G. L. 100, four new sections at end thereof.

Licensing, etc., of proprietors of auction establishments for sale of certain personal property.

Application for license, contents, etc.

Conditions of
licenses.

Location of
licensed estab-
lishments.

Expiration of
licenses.

Fees.

No auction
sales by
unlicensed
auctioneers.
Books to be
kept by
licensees,
contents, etc.

Blank forms,
etc., to be
furnished to
licensing
authorities by
commissioner
of public
safety.
Forfeiture,
suspension,
etc., of licenses.

Penalties.

Revocation of
license
without
hearing.

said premises, a description of the class or classes of articles or goods intended to be sold under the license. The license shall be expressed to be and shall be subject to such reasonable conditions as to the hours of keeping open such an establishment as the licensing authority may prescribe. No person licensed hereunder shall conduct or maintain such an establishment in any place other than that set forth in the license. Every license granted hereunder shall expire on December thirty-first of the year of issue, and the fee for each such license and any renewal thereof shall be ten dollars which shall accompany the application therefor. Nothing in this section shall authorize any sale at auction by any person other than a licensed auctioneer. *Section 15.* Every such licensee shall keep books in which shall be described and inventoried all goods received at such establishment, the date of such receipt, the name and place of business of the person on whose account they are to be sold, the cost price to the licensee if purchased by him for purposes of sale, together with the name and place of business of the vendor, the names and addresses of the purchasers at the auction, the dates when sold at auction and the prices paid by said purchasers, together with a description of each article so sold. Said books shall be open to the inspection, at all reasonable times, of the licensing authority and its agents, or of any police officer. All blank forms for applications and licenses, and blank record books necessary to the administration of this section and section fourteen shall be furnished to the licensing authorities of cities and towns at cost, by the commissioner of public safety. *Section 16.* The licensing authority, after notice to the licensee and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard, may declare his license forfeited, or may suspend his license for such period of time as it may deem proper, upon satisfactory proof that he has violated or permitted a violation of any condition thereof or of any provision of any law, by-law or ordinance. The pendency of proceedings before a court shall not suspend or interfere with the power to declare a forfeiture. If the license is declared forfeited, the licensee shall be disqualified to receive a like license for one year after the expiration of the term of the license so forfeited. *Section 17.* Any person who violates any provision of section fourteen or fifteen, or any person licensed under said section fourteen to conduct or maintain an auction establishment who is guilty of fraud or deceit in relation to any sale thereat, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for ten days, or both; and if a person licensed as aforesaid is convicted of a violation of any provision of this section or of said section fourteen or fifteen, such license shall be revoked by the licensing authority without a hearing.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 332 AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Emergency
law.

Whereas, A delay in the taking effect of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of the state tax, therefore

it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Each city and town in the commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say:—

		State tax apportioned and assessed.
Abington, eleven thousand two hundred and eighty dol- lars	\$11,280 00	
Acton, fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars	5,160 00	
Acushnet, seventy-four hundred and forty dollars	7,440 00	
Adams, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dol- lars	35,160 00	
Agawam, thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars	13,320 00	
Alford, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Amesbury, twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty dollars	25,440 00	
Amherst, sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200 00	
Andover, forty thousand two hundred dollars	40,200 00	
Arlington, sixty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	63,960 00	
Ashburnham, thirty-seven hundred and twenty dollars	3,720 00	
Ashby, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00	
Ashfield, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars	2,280 00	
Ashland, fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars	5,160 00	
Athol, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	23,760 00	
Attleboro, fifty-four thousand six hundred dollars	54,600 00	
Auburn, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00	
Avon, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320 00	
Ayer, sixty-three hundred and sixty dollars	6,360 00	
Barnstable, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	21,240 00	
Barre, ninety-three hundred and sixty dollars	9,360 00	
Becket, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Bedford, forty-six hundred and eighty dollars	4,680 00	
Belchertown, thirty-seven hundred and twenty dollars	3,720 00	
Bellingham, forty-four hundred and forty dollars	4,440 00	
Belmont, thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	38,280 00	
Berkley, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,680 00	
Berlin, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Bernardston, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,680 00	
Beverly, eighty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars	81,960 00	
Billerica, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	15,360 00	
Blackstone, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00	
Blandford, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,920 00	
Bolton, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,680 00	
Boston, three million eighty-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars	3,083,640 00	
Bourne, fourteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	14,160 00	
Boxborough, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Boxford, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Boylston, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Braintree, thirty thousand two hundred and forty dollars	30,240 00	
Brewster, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Bridgewater, thirteen thousand and eighty dollars	13,080 00	
Brimfield, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Brockton, one hundred forty-three thousand two hun- dred and eighty dollars	143,280 00	
Brookfield, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Brookline, two hundred twelve thousand six hundred and forty dollars	\$212,640 00
Buckland, five thousand and forty dollars	5,040 00
Burlington, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
Cambridge, three hundred thirteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars	313,440 00
Canton, fifteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars	15,240 00
Carlisle, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00
Carver, forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00
Charlemont, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,920 00
Charlton, four thousand and eighty dollars	4,080 00
Chatham, sixty-eight hundred and forty dollars	6,840 00
Chelmsford, sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	16,920 00
Chelsea, ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	97,800 00
Cheshire, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00
Chester, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880 00
Chesterfield, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00
Chicopee, one hundred five thousand six hundred dollars	105,600 00
Chilmark, eight hundred and forty dollars	840 00
Clarksburg, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
Clinton, thirty-six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	36,120 00
Cohasset, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	13,920 00
Colrain, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	3,960 00
Concord, fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	14,880 00
Conway, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
Cummington, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00
Dalton, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	12,720 00
Dana, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00
Danvers, twenty-two thousand and eighty dollars	22,080 00
Dartmouth, eighteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	18,840 00
Dedham, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	32,760 00
Deerfield, eighty-five hundred and twenty dollars	8,520 00
Dennis, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
Dighton, seventy-five hundred and sixty dollars	7,560 00
Douglas, four thousand and eighty dollars	4,080 00
Dover, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00
Dracut, ninety-nine hundred and sixty dollars	9,960 00
Dudley, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800 00
Dunstable, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00
Duxbury, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00
East Bridgewater, eighty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	8,760 00
East Brookfield, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00
East Longmeadow, five thousand and forty dollars	5,040 00
Eastham, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00
Easthampton, thirty-one thousand and eighty dollars	31,080 00
Easton, twelve thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	12,120 00
Edgartown, forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00
Egremont, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00
Enfield, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00
Erving, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00
Essex, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00
Everett, ninety-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	99,480 00
Fairhaven, twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	22,800 00
Fall River, four hundred eight thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	408,480 00
Falmouth, twenty thousand four hundred dollars	20,400 00

Fitchburg, one hundred fifteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	\$115,680 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Florida, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Foxborough, eight thousand forty dollars	8,040 00	
Frammingham, fifty-six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	56,520 00	
Franklin, sixteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars	16,440 00	
Free town, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Gardner, forty-six thousand two hundred dollars	46,200 00	
Gay Head, two hundred and forty dollars	240 00	
Georgetown, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Gill, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars	1,680 00	
Gloucester, fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	58,920 00	
Goshen, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Gosnold, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Grafton, eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	11,760 00	
Granby, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,920 00	
Granville, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Great Barrington, twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00	
Greenfield, forty-seven thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	47,760 00	
Greenwich, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Groton, sixty-eight hundred and forty dollars	6,840 00	
Groveland, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Hadley, sixty-six hundred dollars	6,600 00	
Halifax, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00	
Hamilton, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00	
Hampden, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
Hancock, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Hanover, fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00	
Hanson, forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00	
Hardwick, eighty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	8,880 00	
Harvard, thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars	3,480 00	
Harwich, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00	
Hatfield, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	6,960 00	
Haverhill, one hundred eighteen thousand two hundred dollars	118,200 00	
Hawley, four hundred and eighty dollars	480 00	
Heath, eight hundred and forty dollars	840 00	
Hingham, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	19,680 00	
Hinsdale, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,920 00	
Holbrook, fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00	
Holden, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00	
Holland, three hundred and sixty dollars	360 00	
Holliston, sixty-two hundred and forty dollars	6,240 00	
Holyoke, two hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars	225,600 00	
Hopedale, thirteen thousand and eighty dollars	13,080 00	
Hopkinton, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00	
Hubbardston, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars	2,280 00	
Hudson, fifteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars	15,240 00	
Hull, twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	26,520 00	
Huntington, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880 00	
Ipswich, fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty dollars	15,120 00	
Kingston, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00	
Lakeville, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880 00	
Lancaster, fifty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	5,880 00	
Lanesborough, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Lawrence, three hundred two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	302,280 00	
Lee, ten thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	10,680 00	
Leicester, eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Lenox, eleven thousand six hundred and forty dollars . . .	\$11,640 00
Leominster, forty-five thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	45,360 00
Leverett, one thousand and eighty dollars . . .	1,080 00
Lexington, twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	22,320 00
Leyden, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Lincoln, fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars . . .	5,160 00
Littleton, thirty-three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	3,360 00
Longmeadow, twelve thousand dollars . . .	12,000 00
Lowell, two hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars . . .	297,240 00
Ludlow, seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars . . .	17,160 00
Lunenburg, thirty-three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	3,360 00
Lynn, two hundred twenty-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	221,280 00
Lynnfield, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,320 00
Malden, one hundred one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	101,880 00
Manchester, twenty thousand and forty dollars . . .	20,040 00
Mansfield, seventeen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	17,520 00
Marblehead, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	26,760 00
Marion, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	6,960 00
Marlborough, thirty-three thousand six hundred dollars . . .	33,600 00
Marshfield, seventy-five hundred and sixty dollars . . .	7,560 00
Mashpee, one thousand and eighty dollars . . .	1,080 00
Mattapoisett, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00
Maynard, seventeen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars . . .	17,160 00
Medfield, five thousand and forty dollars . . .	5,040 00
Medford, ninety-three thousand four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	93,480 00
Medway, six thousand dollars . . .	6,000 00
Melrose, forty-seven thousand and forty dollars . . .	47,040 00
Mendon, two thousand and forty dollars . . .	2,040 00
Merrimac, forty-two hundred dollars . . .	4,200 00
Methuen, forty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	42,960 00
Middleborough, seventeen thousand six hundred and forty dollars . . .	17,640 00
Middlefield, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Middleton, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars . . .	2,640 00
Milford, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and forty dollars . . .	29,640 00
Millbury, twelve thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	12,360 00
Millis, fifty-four hundred dollars . . .	5,400 00
Millville, forty-two hundred dollars . . .	4,200 00
Milton, forty-three thousand and eighty dollars . . .	43,080 00
Monroe, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars . . .	1,560 00
Monson, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	6,960 00
Montague, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars . . .	21,240 00
Monterey, twelve hundred dollars . . .	1,200 00
Montgomery, four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	480 00
Mount Washington, three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	360 00
Nahant, eighty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	8,520 00
Nantucket, fourteen thousand and forty dollars . . .	14,040 00
Natick, twenty-two thousand and eighty dollars . . .	22,080 00
Needham, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	26,760 00
New Ashford, two hundred and forty dollars . . .	240 00

New Bedford, four hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	\$448,800 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
New Braintree, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
New Marlborough, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00	
New Salem, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,320 00	
Newbury, forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00	
Newburyport, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	26,760 00	
Newton, one hundred eighty-six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars	186,840 00	
Norfolk, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
North Adams, fifty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	59,160 00	
North Andover, eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00	
North Attleborough, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty dollars	21,240 00	
North Brookfield, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00	
North Reading, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
Northampton, fifty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars	53,760 00	
Northborough, thirty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	3,960 00	
Northbridge, twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars	25,200 00	
Northfield, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars	4,320 00	
Norton, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00	
Norwell, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
Norwood, forty-six thousand two hundred dollars	46,200 00	
Oak Bluffs, sixty-three hundred and sixty dollars	6,360 00	
Oakham, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00	
Orange, twelve thousand six hundred dollars	12,600 00	
Orleans, fifty-six hundred and forty dollars	5,640 00	
Otis, nine hundred and sixty dollars	960 00	
Oxford, seven thousand and eighty dollars	7,080 00	
Palmer, twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars	27,600 00	
Paxton, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars	1,560 00	
Peabody, fifty-three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	53,160 00	
Pelham, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
Pembroke, four thousand and eighty dollars	4,080 00	
Pepperell, sixty-nine hundred and sixty dollars	6,960 00	
Peru, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Petersham, three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
Phillipston, eight hundred and forty dollars	840 00	
Pittsfield, one hundred ten thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	110,280 00	
Plainfield, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720 00	
Plainville, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars	3,240 00	
Plymouth, fifty-two thousand and eighty dollars	52,080 00	
Plympton, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Prescott, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Princeton, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars	2,280 00	
Provincetown, eighty-one hundred and sixty dollars	8,160 00	
Quincy, one hundred fifty-five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	155,280 00	
Randolph, eight thousand and forty dollars	8,040 00	
Raynham, thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars	3,480 00	
Reading, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars	21,600 00	
Rehoboth, thirty-eight hundred and forty dollars	3,840 00	
Revere, sixty-two thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	62,280 00	
Richmond, fourteen hundred and forty dollars	1,440 00	
Rochester, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars	2,520 00	
Rockland, sixteen thousand and eighty dollars	16,080 00	
Rockport, ninety-one hundred and twenty dollars	9,120 00	
Rowe, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720 00	
Rowley, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars	2,520 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Royalston, twenty-four hundred dollars . . .	\$2,400 00
Russell, eighty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	8,880 00
Rutland, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00
Salem, ninety-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	95,520 00
Salisbury, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00
Sandisfield, twelve hundred dollars . . .	1,200 00
Sandwich, forty-two hundred dollars . . .	4,200 00
Saugus, nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	19,320 00
Savoy, six hundred dollars . . .	600 00
Seituate, fifteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	15,840 00
Seekonk, seven thousand and eighty dollars . . .	7,080 00
Sharon, eighty-four hundred dollars . . .	8,400 00
Sheffield, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	2,760 00
Shelburne, five thousand and forty dollars . . .	5,040 00
Sherborn, three thousand dollars . . .	3,000 00
Shirley, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,920 00
Shrewsbury, ten thousand and eighty dollars . . .	10,080 00
Shutesbury, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00
Somerset, eighty-two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	8,280 00
Somerville, one hundred eighty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars . . .	189,480 00
South Hadley, thirteen thousand four hundred and forty dollars . . .	13,440 00
Southampton, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars . . .	1,680 00
Southborough, fifty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	5,760 00
Southbridge, thirty-one thousand four hundred and forty dollars . . .	31,440 00
Southwick, thirty-six hundred dollars . . .	3,600 00
Spencer, ninety-three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	9,360 00
Springfield, four hundred sixty-five thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	465,360 00
Sterling, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,880 00
Stockbridge, ninety-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	9,120 00
Stoneham, seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	17,760 00
Stoughton, fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	14,280 00
Stow, thirty-two hundred and forty dollars . . .	3,240 00
Sturbridge, thirty-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	3,120 00
Sudbury, thirty-seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	3,720 00
Sunderland, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars . . .	2,520 00
Sutton, forty-three hundred and twenty dollars . . .	4,320 00
Swampscott, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars . . .	31,200 00
Swansea, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars . . .	6,120 00
Taunton, eighty-three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	83,280 00
Templeton, seventy-six hundred and eighty dollars . . .	7,680 00
Tewksbury, fifty-seven hundred and sixty dollars . . .	5,760 00
Tisbury, sixty-six hundred dollars . . .	6,600 00
Tolland, seven hundred and twenty dollars . . .	720 00
Topsfield, forty-six hundred and eighty dollars . . .	4,680 00
Townsend, forty-four hundred and forty dollars . . .	4,440 00
Truro, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars . . .	1,560 00
Tyngsborough, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,280 00
Tyringham, eight hundred and forty dollars . . .	840 00
Upton, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars . . .	2,880 00
Uxbridge, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars . . .	15,360 00
Wakefield, thirty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	34,920 00
Wales, nine hundred and sixty dollars . . .	960 00
Walpole, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars . . .	22,920 00

Waltham, eighty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	\$86,880 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
Ware, eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	18,480 00	
Wareham, eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	18,480 00	
Warren, ten thousand and eighty dollars	10,080 00	
Warwick, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Washington, four hundred and eighty dollars	480 00	
Watertown, seventy thousand and eighty dollars	70,080 00	
Wayland, seventy-four hundred and forty dollars	7,440 00	
Webster, thirty thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	30,480 00	
Wellesley, forty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	44,880 00	
Wellfleet, two thousand and forty dollars	2,040 00	
Wendell, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Wenham, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00	
West Boylston, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars	2,880 00	
West Bridgewater, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00	
West Brookfield, twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars	2,760 00	
West Newbury, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars	2,160 00	
West Springfield, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	47,880 00	
West Stockbridge, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars	2,520 00	
West Tisbury, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars	1,320 00	
Westborough, seventy-three hundred and twenty dollars	7,320 00	
Westfield, forty-one thousand four hundred dollars	41,400 00	
Westford, ninety-two hundred and forty dollars	9,240 00	
Westhampton, seven hundred and twenty dollars	720 00	
Westminster, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Weston, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	12,720 00	
Westport, ten thousand four hundred and forty dollars	10,440 00	
Westwood, sixty-one hundred and twenty dollars	6,120 00	
Weymouth, thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty dollars	38,280 00	
Whately, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars	2,520 00	
Whitman, fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars	15,360 00	
Wilbraham, sixty-two hundred and forty dollars	6,240 00	
Williamsburg, thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars	3,480 00	
Williamstown, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars	11,880 00	
Wilmington, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00	
Winchendon, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200 00	
Winchester, forty thousand six hundred and eighty dollars	40,680 00	
Windsor, eight hundred and forty dollars	840 00	
Winthrop, thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty dollars	35,640 00	
Woburn, thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00	
Worcester, five hundred fifty thousand and eighty dollars	550,080 00	
Worthington, one thousand and eighty dollars	1,080 00	
Wrentham, forty-nine hundred and twenty dollars	4,920 00	
Yarmouth, forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00	
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	\$12,000,000 00	

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws to the selectmen or assessors of each city and town taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum so charged, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of city, town and county taxes to be assessed by them respectively on each city and town.

State treasurer
to issue
warrant.

Payment of
assessments by
cities and
towns.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer in his warrant shall require the selectmen or assessors to pay, or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring the treasurers of their several cities and towns to pay to the state treasurer, on or before November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the state treasurer at some time before September first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Notice to
treasurers of
delinquent
cities and
towns.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the state treasurer within the time specified, then the state treasurer shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five; and if the same remains unpaid after December first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, an information may be filed by the state treasurer in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as the court, or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had, shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state treasurer from deducting at any time, from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to the delinquent city or town, the whole or any part of said tax, with the interest accrued thereon, which shall remain unpaid.

Warrant of
distress, when
may issue.

Deduction of
tax from
moneys due
from com-
monwealth.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 333 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF DOCK SQUARE, FANEUIL HALL SQUARE AND ADJACENT STREETS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Widening and
construction
of Dock
square, Faneuil
Hall square
and adjacent
streets in city
of Boston.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor, widen and construct Faneuil Hall square on the southerly side from Merchants row to Change avenue to a width of not less than seventy-five feet; Faneuil Hall square and Dock square, on their southerly sides between Change avenue and Exchange street to a line beginning at Change avenue and the southerly side of Faneuil Hall square widened as aforesaid and extending to a point approximately ten feet south of the easterly corner of Exchange street and Dock square; Faneuil Hall square and Union street on their easterly sides at their intersection with North street to a width of not less than eighty feet from the westerly corner of Friend street and Union street; Dock square, on the easterly side through to Faneuil Hall square, to include

the block bounded westerly by Dock square, northerly and easterly by Faneuil Hall square and southerly by Dock square, and Dock square, on the northerly side from Washington street easterly to a width of not less than one hundred and ten feet from the westerly corner of Dock square and Exchange street; and may, with the approval of the mayor, alter, relocate and discontinue such existing public ways or portions thereof as may be necessary in connection therewith. All of the aforesaid work shall be carried out upon plans to be prepared by said board of street commissioners and to be approved by the Boston planning board before the commencement thereof and before the commencement of any proceedings for the taking of any real estate or interest therein.

Preparation and approval of plans.

SECTION 2. Real estate or any interest therein may be acquired for the purposes of this act by eminent domain, but in no other manner. All of the aforesaid work and the awarding of damages and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, and by chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws, in so far as said provisions are consistent with the provisions of this act; provided, however, that no award or settlement of damages for any taking hereunder, and no assessment or settlement of betterments, except pursuant to judgment rendered in eminent domain proceedings or proceedings for the adjudication of betterments, shall be made unless the terms of such award, assessment or settlement and all pertinent facts shall have been submitted to the Boston finance commission not less than ten days before such award, assessment or settlement is made. Said board of street commissioners shall assess betterments as aforesaid upon property over as wide an area as in its judgment it is proper so to do.

Eminent domain takings, manner of awarding damages, assessment of betterments, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. To meet the cost of the work authorized by this act, the treasurer of the city of Boston, without any other authority than that contained in this act, shall from time to time on request of the mayor issue and sell at public or private sale serial bonds of the city to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be outside the statutory limit of indebtedness of said city. Each authorized issue of bonds shall constitute a separate loan but no loan shall be authorized by the mayor under this act unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Any sum to be raised by taxation shall be outside the tax limit as fixed for the city in the year in which the loan is authorized. The bonds shall be designated on their face, Dock Square and Faneuil Hall Square Bonds, Act of 1925; shall be in such form of coupon bonds, or registered bonds without coupons, or coupon bonds exchangeable for registered bonds, as the treasurer of the city shall determine; shall be for such terms not exceeding fifteen years from the dates of issue as the mayor and treasurer of the city

City treasurer may issue bonds, etc.

Dock Square and Faneuil Hall Square Bonds, Act of 1925.

shall determine; shall bear interest in accordance with the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; and shall be payable by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity and so that the first of the said annual payments on account of any loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bonds issued therefor, and that the amount of the said payments in any year on account of such loan shall not be less than the amount of principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The said annual amounts, together with the interest on the loan, shall, without further action, be assessed until the debt is extinguished. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall hold the proceeds of said bonds in the treasury of the city, and pay therefrom the costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this act. Any premiums received from the sale of the said bonds, less the cost of preparing, issuing and selling the same, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds to mature. The city treasurer may, with the approval of the mayor, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of any issue of the said bonds, and may issue notes therefor, and such notes may be refunded by the issue of new notes maturing within the said year; but the period of the permanent loan herein authorized shall not be extended by reason of the temporary loan.

Proceeds of bonds, disposition, etc.

City treasurer may make temporary loan, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 334 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PLACING OF POISON FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES AND TO THE USE OF SNARES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose to provide, without unnecessary delay, adequate protection to lives and property against the unlawful use of poisons, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, two new sections in place of § 58.

Placing of poison for killing of quadrupeds prohibited.

Proviso.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section fifty-eight by section three of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-eight and inserting in place thereof the two following sections: — *Section 58.* Whoever places poison in any form whatsoever for the purpose of killing any quadruped shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year, or both; provided, that this section shall not prohibit any person from placing in his orchard or in or near his house, barn or other buildings poison for the purpose of destroying rats, woodchucks or other pests of like nature, or from placing with like intent under the surface of his lands

carbon disulphide in any of its forms or any other poison applied in a manner similar to that in which carbon disulphide is applied. *Section 58A.* Whoever constructs, erects, sets, repairs or tends any snare for the purpose of catching or killing any animal shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. *Approved May 1, 1925.*

Use of snares
for catching
or killing
animals
prohibited.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIRE PREVENTION.

Chap. 335

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended in section fourteen by section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 14.* No building or other structure shall, except as provided in section fifteen, be used for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of any of the articles named in section ten, except fireworks, firecrackers and torpedoes, unless the aldermen or selectmen shall have granted a license therefor for one year from the date thereof, after a public hearing, held in the case of cities by the aldermen or any committee thereof designated by them, notice of the time and place of which hearing shall have been given, at the expense of the applicant, by the clerk of the city or by the selectmen, by publication, not less than seven days prior thereto, in a newspaper published in the representative district, if any, otherwise in the city or town, wherein the land on which such license is to be exercised is situated, and also by the applicant by registered mail, not less than seven days prior to such hearing, to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and unless a permit shall have been granted therefor by the marshal or by some official designated by him for the purpose; provided, that any building or other structure once used under a license and permit granted as aforesaid, or any building or other structure lawfully used for any of said purposes, may be continued in such use from year to year if the owner or occupant thereof shall annually, while such use continues, file for registration with the clerk of the city or town where such building or other structure is situated, and with the marshal or the official designated by him to grant permits in such city or town, a certificate reciting such use and occupancy; and provided, further, that any building used as a garage for storing not more than two vehicles, used wholly for private purposes by the owner or occupant of such building, no part of which building is let out for hire, when once used under such a license and permit, may be continued in such use from year to year without such annual registration, and continuous use and occupancy thereof for such purpose shall be presumed. The department may by regulation prescribe the amount of explosives, crude petroleum or any of its products, or of any other inflammable fluid or compound, that may be

G. L. 148, § 14,
etc., amended.

Licenses for
storing, manu-
facturing, etc.,
explosives, etc.

Public hearing,
notice, etc.

Permits by
state fire
marshal, etc.
Provisos.

Regulation of
keeping of
explosives, etc.,
for private

use without
license, etc.

Revocation of
rights, etc.

Fees.

Buildings, etc.,
subject to
alterations, etc.

G. L. 148, § 60,
amended.

Sale, etc., of
dangerous
illuminating
or fuel oils
regulated.

Penalty.

Forfeiture, etc.,
of oil unlaw-
fully sold, etc.

G. L. 148, § 61,
amended.

Certain
illuminating
or fuel oils to
be deemed to
be mixed with
naphtha, etc.

kept for private use in a building or other structure without a license, permit or registration, or any of them.

The right to use a building or other structure for any of said purposes may be revoked for cause, after notice and a hearing given to such owner or occupant, by the aldermen or selectmen having authority to grant licenses for such use, or by the marshal. A fee of one dollar may be charged for the license and a like sum for the permit herein provided for, and one half of said sum for the registration of said certificate. Such building or structure shall always be subject to such alterations in construction and to such regulations of its use in respect to protection against fire or explosion as the department may prescribe.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and forty-eight is hereby further amended by striking out section sixty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 60.* Whoever mixes for sale naphtha and illuminating oils or naphtha and oils to be used for fuel in dwellings or other buildings whereby human life is endangered or exposed, or sells or offers for sale such mixture, or sells or offers for sale, except for remanufacture, illuminating or fuel oils made from coal or petroleum which will evaporate a gas that will flash at a temperature of less than one hundred and fifteen degrees Fahrenheit or ignite at a temperature of less than one hundred and twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit, to be ascertained by the application of Tagliabue's or some other approved instrument, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both, and shall also be liable for any damage suffered by any person from the explosion or ignition of such oil thus unlawfully sold or kept or offered for sale. Such oil thus unlawfully sold or kept or offered for sale, and the casks or packages containing the same, shall be forfeited and sold, and the proceeds shall be equally divided between the informer and the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Section sixty-one of said chapter one hundred and forty-eight is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-five,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 61.* For the purposes of the preceding section, illuminating or fuel oils made from coal or petroleum and having an igniting point of less than one hundred and twenty-five degrees Fahrenheit, to be determined as therein provided, shall be deemed to be mixed with naphtha, and shall be branded unsafe for illuminating purposes or for use as fuel. *Approved May 1, 1925.*

Chap. 336 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TO
ISSUE PREFERRED STOCK AND TO MAKE CERTAIN OF ITS BONDS
CONVERTIBLE AND RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE MATURITY
OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boston and
Maine Railroad
may issue new

SECTION 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad, by a vote of two thirds in interest of its outstanding common stock and of

two thirds in interest of each class of its outstanding preferred stock, and with the approval of the department of public utilities, may create and issue a new class of preferred stock with such preferences and rights, and subject to such restrictions and limitations, as may be fixed by said votes with the approval of said department; provided, that the annual cumulative dividend rate on such new class of preferred stock shall not exceed seven per centum. The provisions of section forty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws shall apply to such new class of preferred stock, and the same may be issued from time to time in accordance with sections forty-six, forty-seven and forty-eight of said chapter one hundred and sixty. The provisions of section forty-five of said chapter one hundred and sixty shall not apply to such new class of preferred stock and such stock shall be callable and redeemable by said railroad at such time or times and in such manner as may be approved by said department, and at such price not exceeding one hundred and ten dollars per share, as may be approved by said department.

class of preferred stock, etc.

Proviso.

Provisions of G. L. 160, § 44 to apply, etc.

Provisions of G. L. 160, § 45 not to apply, etc.

Stock to be callable and redeemable, etc.

SECTION 2. Said Boston and Maine Railroad may also by vote of a majority of all its outstanding stock, with the approval of said department and by appropriate agreement with the holders of all or any part of any bonds of said corporation heretofore or hereafter issued provide and agree that such bonds shall be convertible at par at a future time at the option of such holders into shares of the new class of preferred stock hereby authorized upon such terms and conditions as may be fixed in such vote with the approval of said department, and upon the decision of said department approving such provision and agreement the shares of such preferred stock required for the conversion of said bonds shall be a part of the authorized capital stock of said corporation, and may be issued from time to time thereafter for the conversion of said bonds, but not otherwise, without any further authorization, order, or decree by said department.

May make certain of its bonds convertible into shares of new class of preferred stock, etc.

SECTION 3. The aggregate amount outstanding at any one time of the preferred stock hereby authorized, including as outstanding all shares thereof authorized and reserved for the conversion of bonds as herein provided, shall at no time exceed the aggregate amount of all other classes of stock of said corporation then issued and outstanding.

Limit of amount of new class of preferred stock.

SECTION 4. It shall be lawful for any savings bank in this commonwealth which holds any bonds of the Boston and Maine Railroad maturing in the years 1925 to 1932, inclusive, which bonds were legal investments for such savings bank at the time of the acquisition of the same to enter into an agreement with said railroad for the extension of such bonds to a later date or later dates of maturity at such rate or rates of interest, not to exceed five per cent per annum, as may be agreed upon, and it may be a provision of such agreement that the bonds so extended shall be convertible as provided in this act into shares of preferred stock of said railroad. It shall also be lawful for any such savings bank to exchange any such bonds for new bonds

Savings banks holding certain bonds of Boston and Maine Railroad may agree to extension of maturity of such bonds, etc.

May also exchange such bonds for new bonds, etc.

No permission for savings banks to convert such bonds into preferred stock, etc.

of said railroad, secured by the same mortgage and payable at a later date or later dates of maturity at such rate or rates of interest as may be agreed upon, not to exceed the present rate up to the present maturity of such bonds now held or five per cent per annum thereafter, and containing provision for conversion as aforesaid. In either event it shall be lawful for such savings bank to continue to hold such extended bonds or such new bonds, but nothing herein contained shall permit any such savings bank actually to convert any such bonds into preferred stock or to acquire and hold any such preferred stock as a part of its investments.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 337 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 12, § 16, etc., amended.

Chapter twelve of the General Laws, as amended in section sixteen by section two of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter two hundred and eleven and section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 16.* Assistant, second assistant and third assistant district attorneys and deputy district attorneys shall receive from the commonwealth salaries as follows:

Salaries of assistant district attorneys, etc.

Suffolk district.

For the Suffolk district, two assistants, sixty-five hundred dollars; two assistants, five thousand dollars; two assistants, four thousand dollars; and two assistants, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Northern district.

For the northern district, assistant, five thousand dollars; second assistants, four thousand dollars.

Eastern district.

For the eastern district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars; third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars.

Middle district.

For the middle district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars; third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars.

Southeastern district.

For the southeastern district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars; deputy district attorney, such compensation as shall be fixed by the district attorney, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court.

Southern district.

For the southern district, assistant, three thousand dollars; second assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Western district.

For the western district, assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars; second assistant, two thousand dollars.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RECIPROCITY IN IMPOSING INHERITANCE TAXES ON PERSONAL PROPERTY OF NON-RESIDENT DECEDENTS.

Chap. 338

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-seven and section one of chapter four hundred and three, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—The tax imposed by this section in respect of personal property shall not be payable if the decedent is a resident of a state or territory of the United States which at the time of his death did not impose a legacy or succession tax or a death tax of any character in respect of personal property within said state or territory of residents of this commonwealth, or if the laws of the state or territory of residence of the decedent at the time of his death contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempted from legacy or succession taxes or death taxes of every character in respect of personal property providing the state or territory of residence of such non-residents allowed a similar exemption to residents of the state or territory of residence of such decedent.

G. L. 65, § 1,
etc., amended.

Reciprocity in
imposing
inheritance
taxes on
personal
property of
non-resident
decedents.

SECTION 2. Section five of said chapter sixty-five, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby repealed.

G. L. 65, § 5,
etc., repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and shall apply to the estates of all persons dying subsequent to said date and to all property passing by gift in contemplation of death, or by deed, grant or gift except in cases of a bona fide purchase for full consideration in money or money's worth, made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or donor if such grantor or donor dies subsequent to said date, and to any beneficial interest which shall arise or accrue by survivorship in any form of joint ownership in which the decedent joint owner contributed during his life any part of the property held in such joint ownership or of the purchase price thereof, if such joint owner dies subsequent to said date; and the estates of persons dying prior to said date, and all property passing by gift in contemplation of death, or by deed, grant or gift intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or donor, and all interest in joint property which shall accrue to the survivor if such donor, grantor or joint owner dies prior to said date shall remain subject to the laws in force at the time of said death.

Effective date.

To what estates
and property
applicable, etc.

As to estates
of persons
dying prior to
effective date
of act, etc.

Approved May 1, 1925,

*Chap.*339 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A SYSTEM OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR THE CITIES OF SALEM, BEVERLY AND PEABODY AND THE TOWN OF DANVERS AND FOR CERTAIN STATE AND COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

South Essex Sewerage District, establishment, territory, etc.

SECTION 1. A sewerage district to be known as the South Essex Sewerage District, hereinafter called said district, is hereby created and shall include all of the territory of the cities of Salem, Peabody and Beverly and of the town of Danvers, and the land with the buildings and other structures thereon, owned or controlled by the county of Essex, by the county commissioners of said county, by said county commissioners as trustees and by the commonwealth, lying within the limits of the town of Middleton and used by or in connection with any institution owned or controlled by any of them.

Beverly Farms section of city of Beverly not required to be continued as part of district if, etc.

Nothing in this act shall be construed to require that the Beverly Farms section, so-called, of the city of Beverly, or any part of said section, shall be continued as part of said district, if at any time a separate system of sewerage or sewage disposal, not connected with the system provided for in this act, is provided for said Beverly Farms section or part thereof; except that the valuation of said section, or of any part thereof that may be excluded from said district, shall continue to be included in the valuation of said city for the purpose of apportioning the cost of construction and of maintenance and operation of sewers and other works authorized by this act as provided in sections seventeen and eighteen.

South Essex Sewerage Board to manage district, etc.

SECTION 2. Said South Essex Sewerage District shall be managed by a board, which is hereby created and which shall be known as the South Essex Sewerage Board, hereinafter called said board, and shall consist of seven members, except as hereinafter provided.

Membership of board.

The city engineer of Salem, the city engineer of Peabody, the commissioner of public works of Beverly, the engineer acting as county engineer for the county of Essex, and the chief engineer of the department of public health of the commonwealth shall be members of said board, *ex officio*. The sixth member, who shall be a person to represent the town of Danvers, shall be appointed, within ninety days after the effective date of this act, and every three years thereafter, or whenever a vacancy may otherwise occur, by the board, committee or officer having charge of sewerage in said town, for a term of three years. The seventh member, who shall not be a resident of Essex county nor hold property nor have a usual place of business therein, shall be appointed, within ninety days after said effective date and every three years thereafter, by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years, and may in like manner be removed at any time for cause. He shall be chairman of said board and shall receive from said district such annual compensation as the governor

One member to be appointed by governor, etc.

Chairman, compensation.

and council may from time to time determine. Each of the other members of said board shall receive from said district during the prosecution of the construction work provided for herein, in addition to any compensation from any other source, such annual compensation, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as the governor and council may from time to time determine.

Compensation of other members.

In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of chairman, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

Vacancies in office of chairman.

Upon completion of the sewers and other works herein provided for, and in any event not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the engineer acting as county engineer for the county of Essex and the chief engineer of the department of public health shall cease to be members of said board, and the sewers and other works shall thereafter be managed, controlled and operated by the remaining five members.

Upon completion of sewers, etc., two members to cease to be members, etc.

There shall also be a treasurer and a clerk for said district who shall be elected annually by said board and who may be removed by it at pleasure. Neither the treasurer nor the clerk need be a member of said board, and both offices, if said board deems it advisable, may be held by the same person. The treasurer shall give to said board a bond payable to said district with a surety company satisfactory to said board as surety, in such sum as it may prescribe and conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties. Said clerk shall take oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties. The duties of the treasurer and clerk shall be those usually appertaining to said offices, respectively, and in addition such as may from time to time be prescribed by said board. The compensation of the treasurer and of the clerk shall be determined by said board and be paid by said district.

Treasurer and clerk for district, election, etc.

Treasurer to give bond.

Clerk to take oath.
Duties and compensation of treasurer and clerk.

Said district shall have a seal consisting of a circular die bearing the words "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, South Essex Sewerage District, 1925", which seal may be used, whenever deemed advisable by said board, on bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, papers and documents issued or executed by said board, or any officer or officers of said district acting under the authority of said board.

District to have a seal, etc.

Said district shall have such powers, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as are given by law to fire, water, light and improvement districts and such other powers as may be specifically given by this act.

To have certain powers of fire, water, etc., districts.

SECTION 3. Said board shall from time to time appoint or employ such engineers, experts, agents, officers, clerks and other employees as it may deem necessary, shall determine their duties and compensation, which shall be paid by the district, and may remove them at pleasure. Said board shall establish an office in some suitable place in the city of Salem in which its business may be conducted and in which maps, plans, documents, records and other papers relating to its business and to the sewers, pumping stations, land and other works and property in its charge shall be kept. Said board shall at all

Engineers, experts, agents, etc., appointment, duties, compensation.

Office in city of Salem.

To keep accounts, etc.

Annual report. times keep full and accurate accounts of its receipts, expenditures, disbursements, assets and liabilities, which shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by any officers or officials of the municipalities or institutions served by the sewerage system herein provided for or by any official or officials or duly appointed agents of the commonwealth or of said county of Essex. Said board shall make a report each year of its doings for the preceding year and shall submit a copy of each such report to the governor, the county commissioners of Essex county, the mayor of Salem, the mayor of Beverly, the mayor of Peabody and the chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Danvers.

Board to construct, maintain, etc., sewers, pumping stations, etc., for certain municipalities and institutions. SECTION 4. Said board shall construct, maintain and operate, for the cities of Salem, Peabody and Beverly, the town of Danvers including the Danvers state hospital and Essex county agricultural school, and all institutions situated in the town of Middleton within the Ipswich river watershed above the intake of the water supply system of the cities of Salem and Beverly in said river and included in said district, such main sewers, pumping stations and other works as shall be required for a system of sewage disposal for said cities and town of Danvers and institutions, which system shall be in substantial accordance with the plans reported and recommended by the department of public health in its report to the legislature of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as modified by the report to the legislature of nineteen hundred and twenty-five of the commission established by chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-four; and for that purpose said board may make such contracts and other arrangements as it may deem necessary for the construction of the sewers and works as aforesaid and for carrying out the purposes of this act.

To be in accordance with plans reported in certain reports to legislature. No sewers or other works shall be constructed under authority of this act until plans therefor have been approved by the department of public health. Such approval shall not be given until after a public hearing by said department, notice of the time and place of which shall be published in such newspaper or newspapers and at such time or times as said department may deem proper; and said department after the hearing may reject or approve such plans or may modify and amend the same and approve them as so modified and amended, said department being hereby given full power and authority to make and approve such modifications and amendments of plans submitted to it as it may deem necessary and feasible to best carry out the provisions of this act and to construct an adequate and proper system of sewage disposal according to the intent and purposes hereof.

Board may make contracts, etc. SECTION 5. For the purposes aforesaid, said board, acting on behalf of said South Essex Sewerage District, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands, water courses, rights of way or other easements, property and rights, and may so take or acquire such existing sewer or sewers or

Approval of plans by department of public health, public hearing, etc.

May acquire lands, water courses, etc.

parts of sewers, force mains or other structures or works within the limits set forth in section fourteen, as it may deem necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Said board may, for the purposes aforesaid, construct such sewers, conduits, drains, force mains and other works under, over or through any water course, estuary, harbor, bridge, railroad, railway, park, street or other public way or within the location of any railroad or railway in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel thereon, and may enter upon and dig up, raise or embank any private land, park, public way or railroad or railway location for the purpose of laying such sewers, conduits, drains, force mains and other works and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any and all other acts and things necessary or convenient and proper for the purposes of this act; provided, that it shall not take in fee any land of any railroad or railway corporation, nor enter upon or construct any drain, sewer or other works within the location of any railroad or railway corporation except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities; and provided, further, that in entering upon and digging up, raising or embanking any park, road, street or way of public travel, it shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as may be made by the mayor, aldermen, city council, selectmen or other officials, having jurisdiction in the premises, in the city or town in which such work is performed. In case of dispute between said board and any such city or town, the questions in issue shall be determined by the commissioner of public works of the commonwealth.

Locations for construction of sewers, conduits, drains, etc.

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Commissioner of public works to determine questions in dispute, etc.

SECTION 7. No lands, rights of way or other easements, property, structures, works or other rights becoming part of the sewerage system herein provided for and located in the city of Salem, the city of Peabody, the city of Beverly, the town of Danvers or the town of Middleton shall be assessed or taxed by the municipality within which they are located, to said district, to any of the said municipalities, to any institutions served thereby, to the commonwealth or to said county.

No lands, etc., becoming part of sewerage system, etc., to be assessed or taxed by municipality, etc.

SECTION 8. Whenever said board shall, under authority of this act, dig up, raise, embank or otherwise work in or upon any park, road, street or way, land or location as aforesaid, it shall so far as practicable restore the same to as good order and condition as the same was in when the work was begun.

Restoration of parks, roads, etc., to as good order and condition, etc.

Said board may also alter or change the course or direction of any water course, or may, with the consent of the mayor and city council or selectmen, alter or change the location or grade of any highway, town way, public street or way of public travel crossed by any sewers or other works constructed under the provisions of this act, or in which such sewers or other works may be located.

Board may alter water courses, location or grade of highways, etc.

SECTION 9. Said board may enter upon any lands or waters for the purpose of making surveys, test pits and borings

May enter upon lands or waters, etc.

and may take or otherwise acquire the right to temporarily occupy any lands necessary for the construction of any works or for any other purpose authorized by this act.

Damages,
recovery, etc.

SECTION 10. Any person, corporation or municipality whose property has been taken or injured by any action of said board under authority of this act may recover, under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, such damages therefor as he or it may be entitled to from said South Essex Sewerage District.

Responsibility
and liability
of district.

Indemnification
of cities, towns,
state and
county against
damages, etc.,
and reimburse-
ment for
payments
thereof, etc.

Said district is hereby made responsible for any and all work done and actions taken under the provisions of this act and shall alone be liable for the consequences thereof, and it shall indemnify and save harmless the several cities and towns within which such work is done or actions taken, and also the commonwealth and said county, against all damages which may be recovered against them or any of them on account of any such work or actions and shall reimburse them, or such of them as are obliged by law to pay the same, for any and all sums paid as damages or otherwise on account of such works or actions, including any expenses which any such city or town shall incur by reason of any defect or want of repair in any park, road, street, way, land or location caused by the construction of any of said sewers or other works or by maintaining or repairing the same, but excluding sums paid to the district on account of the cost of construction and of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works; provided, that in the case of claims for damages for injuries to person or property arising from or on account of any such work or action in or upon parks, roads, streets, ways, lands or locations said board shall have due and reasonable notice of any such claim and an opportunity to defend the same.

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Damages
awarded,
money paid
for property
taken or pur-
chased, reim-
bursements,
expenses, etc.,
to be included
as part of
cost, etc.

SECTION 11. Any and all damages awarded or money paid for property taken or purchased by said board under authority of this act, and any and all money paid by said board as reimbursement or otherwise for damages for injuries to persons or property on account of any work done or action taken by said district or for expenses as aforesaid on account of the construction of the sewerage system herein provided for or on account of the maintenance and operation of the same, shall be included as part of the cost of such construction or of such maintenance and operation, as the case may be, and shall for the purposes of apportionment be allocated by said board according to the places in which the property taken or purchased was located or in which the injuries occurred or in which such expenses were incurred, in the manner provided in section eighteen.

Allocation for
purposes of
apportionment,
etc.

Apportionment
of cost of
construction,
etc., may
include
damages or
expenses re-
covered from
or paid by
district.

The provisions in section ten, providing that said district shall indemnify, save harmless and reimburse the several cities and towns within which are located parks, roads, streets, ways, lands or locations in which such work is done or action taken, shall not prevent the apportionment as provided in sections seventeen and eighteen to and among said cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody, said town of Danvers and said institutions of such part of the cost of construction or maintenance

and operation, as the case may be, of said sewers and other works as is represented by damages and expenses recovered from or paid by said district as provided in said section ten.

There shall be added to the cost of the main sewer, more particularly described in subdivision (c) of section eighteen, such sum as the city of Beverly may accept or as it may be found, under the provisions of section ten, to be entitled to for such portion of the main sewer now located in said Beverly as is taken by said board.

Payment to Beverly for portion of main sewer therein taken by board to be added to cost, etc.

There shall be added to the cost of the main sewer, more particularly described in subdivision (d) of section eighteen, such sum as the city of Peabody may accept or as it may be found, under the provisions of section ten, to be entitled to for such portion of said main sewer now located in said Peabody as is taken by said board.

Payment to Peabody for portion of main sewer therein taken by board to be added to cost, etc.

There shall be added to the cost of the main trunk sewer through the city of Salem, the Salem pumping station and that part of the outfall sewer between said pumping station and the junction of said outfall sewer, in or near Juniper Cove, with the outfall sewer from Danvers and Beverly, more particularly described in subdivision (e) of section eighteen, such sums as the cities of Salem and Peabody may respectively accept or as they may respectively be found, under the provisions of section ten, to be entitled to for such portion of the same as is taken by said board.

Payments to Salem and Peabody for portion of main trunk sewer through Salem, the Salem pumping station and part of outfall sewer taken by board to be added to cost, etc.

There shall be added to the cost of the outfall sewer, more particularly described in subdivision (f) of section eighteen, such sums as the cities of Salem and Peabody may respectively accept or as they may respectively be found, under the provisions of section ten, to be entitled to for such portion of the present outfall sewer now used by said cities of Peabody and Salem from the junction, in or near Juniper Cove, of the outfall sewer from Peabody and Salem with the outfall sewer from Danvers and Beverly to the outlet, as is taken by said board.

Payments to Salem and Peabody for portion of present outfall sewer now used by said cities taken by board to be added to cost, etc.

SECTION 12. Said board may sell at public or private sale, or may exchange, any property, real or personal, or any easements, whether taken by eminent domain or otherwise acquired, no longer needed for works under their charge, and may from time to time lease any property not then so needed. The proceeds from any and all such operations of said board shall be applied as provided in section seventeen.

Board may sell, exchange or lease property no longer needed, etc.

SECTION 13. Each of the cities hereinbefore mentioned and the town of Danvers, whenever any main sewer shall have been constructed or taken under the provisions of this act, shall connect or leave connected its local sewers with such main sewer subject to the direction and control of said board, and the sewers from the institutions in Danvers and Middleton, hereinbefore referred to, or included in section four, shall be connected with some such main sewer, subject to the direction and control of said board, and any person, firm or corporation may connect private sewers with any such main sewer, subject to the direction, control and regulation from time to time of said board, and to such terms, conditions and regulations as

Municipalities to connect or leave connected local sewers with main sewer, etc.

Connection of sewers from certain institutions with main sewer.

Connection of private sewers with main sewer.

the city or town within which the private sewer in question is located may prescribe for the payment of sewer assessments.

What works to be controlled by board.

SECTION 14. Said board shall have control of the works provided for herein from the outlet of the system up to the junction of a sewer serving the Middleton colony of the Danvers state hospital with a sewer serving the Essex county sanatorium in the town of Middleton on the northerly side of the Danvers river, including the present sewers and other works in the city of Beverly, and on the southerly side of said river from the outlet up to and including the present Salem and Peabody pumping station, the trunk sewer of the cities of Salem and Peabody and the Peabody main sewer, or such portion thereof as said board may deem advisable, up to Peabody square in said city of Peabody; provided, that any existing sewers or other works shall be acquired as provided in section five, or that the control of the same, or any part thereof, shall have been turned over to said district free of charge and accepted by it in which case it shall have such control as may be mutually agreed upon. Said board may also construct connecting sewers and appurtenant pumping stations to serve the Middleton colony of the Danvers state hospital, the Essex county sanatorium, the Essex county agricultural school, the industrial camp and the Danvers state hospital, and on completion of a connection with the sewerage system herein provided for shall turn over the control and maintenance of such connecting sewers to the respective institutions. Said board, in constructing a main sewer through the Rial Side (so-called) section of Beverly shall provide for receiving the sewage of that portion of Beverly which can be served by such sewer into said main sewer at favorable points and may provide for receiving a part of the sewage of said Rial Side into the pumping station in Danvers to be pumped with the sewage of said town of Danvers. Beverly shall pay its proportionate share of the cost of pumping as determined by said board.

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Board may construct connecting sewers, etc., to serve certain institutions.

Certain provisions by board in constructing main sewer through Rial Side section of Beverly, etc.

New works or changes in existing works by board.

General powers and duties of board.

Said board shall construct all new works and make such changes as are necessary in existing works within the limits set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Said board shall have control of the sewers, pumping stations and their appurtenances, as herein outlined, described or referred to, except as herein otherwise provided, and of their operation, and shall maintain them at all times in the best practicable operating condition. It shall prevent so far as practicable the discharge into the sewers of substances which may cause obstruction therein or may impede the flow of sewage. It shall have the right to enter any premises from which any sewer or drain is connected with any part of the sewerage system under its control, or with any tributary sewerage system, to determine the condition of said sewer or drain and the character of sewage, drainage or other wastes flowing therefrom, and whether such sewage, drainage or other waste is a source of obstruction to the sewers or works under its control, and said board if it deems it necessary or advisable for the proper and reasonable operation of the works may make regulations as to

the character of any sewage, drainage or other wastes discharged into any sewer under its control or any sewer tributary thereto, and may also make regulations governing the rate of discharge of any such sewage, drainage or other waste; provided, that if any city or town, institution or person notifies said board in writing that any such regulation as to the quantity or character of sewage, drainage or other waste, or as to its rate of discharge, is unreasonable or unnecessary, either said board or the said complainant may appeal to the department of public health, which after a hearing may approve, rescind, modify or amend such regulations, and the same as so approved, modified or amended shall thereupon be in full force and effect.

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SECTION 15. The cost of construction of the sewers and other works provided for in this act, exclusive of interest on bonds or notes issued for expenses incurred on account of such construction, shall not exceed the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars. To meet the expenses on account of such construction the treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District with the approval of the South Essex Sewerage Board, may make temporary loans and may borrow from time to time in anticipation of the serial loan hereinafter provided for, and he may issue bonds or notes therefor and may refund such bonds or notes from time to time until the serial loan hereinafter provided for is issued. The treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District shall, upon vote of said South Essex Sewerage Board, issue bonds or notes of said district to such amount as may be necessary to pay the temporary loans outstanding and any balance of construction cost as herein authorized. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates.

Limitation as to cost of construction.

Temporary loans and issue of bonds or notes to meet expenses of construction, etc.

To meet the expenses of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works, so far as the same cannot be met from other sources, the treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District shall, upon vote of said board, borrow from time to time and issue notes of the district therefor; said notes to be payable, in not more than one year from their dates of issue, from receipts from, and assessments levied for the maintenance and operation of, said system and other works; provided, that notes issued for a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the issue of other notes maturing within the required time, if the period from the date of issue of the original loan to the date of maturity of the refunding loan does not exceed one year.

Issue of notes to meet expenses of maintenance and operation, etc.

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Bonds or notes shall not be issued under authority of this section unless authorized by vote of two thirds of said board, and shall be signed by the treasurer for said district and countersigned by a majority of said board. Said bonds or notes shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the treasurer with the approval of said board; provided, that such temporary bonds or notes may be sold at discount, such discount to be treated as interest paid in advance.

Bonds or notes, vote required, by whom signed, etc.

Rates of interest.

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Indebtedness incurred under this section shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-

Indebtedness subject to certain laws.

tenance and operation of the section of the sewerage system described in this subdivision shall be borne by the cities of Salem and Peabody and shall be apportioned to said cities on the basis hereinafter provided.

Costs to be borne by said institutions, town of Danvers and cities of Beverly, Peabody and Salem.

(f) The cost of construction and the cost of maintenance and operation of an outfall sewer as herein provided for from the junction, in or near Juniper Cove, of the outfall sewer from Danvers and Beverly with the outfall sewer from Peabody and Salem to its outlet and the cost of any changes that may be necessary in the present outfall sewer from Salem and Peabody, between Juniper Cove and its outlet near Great Haste Island, shall be borne by said institutions, the town of Danvers, the city of Beverly, the city of Peabody, and the city of Salem, and shall be apportioned to said institutions, town and cities on the bases hereinafter provided for construction and for maintenance and operation, respectively.

Overhead charges to be borne by said institutions, town of Danvers and cities of Beverly, Peabody and Salem.

(g) All overhead charges paid or incurred by said board in the construction and in the maintenance and operation of the sewerage system herein provided for shall be borne by said institutions, the town of Danvers, the city of Beverly, the city of Peabody and the city of Salem, and shall be apportioned to said institutions, town and cities on the bases hereinafter provided for construction and for maintenance and operation, respectively.

Cost to be borne by said institutions respectively.

(h) The cost of any and all connecting sewers that said board may construct to serve the institutions as provided in section fourteen shall be borne by the institutions for which the same are respectively constructed.

Bond and note interest to be deemed part of and added to cost, etc.

Interest on bonds and notes issued to pay for the cost of construction of said sewerage system shall be deemed a part of such cost and added thereto, and interest on notes issued to pay for the cost of maintenance and operation of said system shall be deemed a part of such cost and added thereto.

Annual apportionments of cost of construction, basis, etc.

Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, said board shall determine annually on or before February fifteenth, what part of the retirement and interest payments falling due that year on bonds or notes issued under section fifteen, including notes issued to pay annual interest on bonds or notes previously issued and any and all other sums, shall be allocated to each account described in subdivisions (a) to (h), inclusive, as its share for that year of the cost of construction. Each share so determined in the case of subdivisions (a), (b), (c), (e), (f) and (g) shall be apportioned to the institutions, town and/or cities participating in that share, one third in proportion to their respective valuations as determined as hereinafter provided for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, and two thirds in proportion to their respective normal average flow of sewage as determined by said board for the period covered by the years nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven; it being hereby provided that, until the construction of the sewers and other works herein provided for and until the sewerage system thus made is in operation,

Determination, for purposes of apportionment, of flow of

said board in determining, for purposes of apportionment, the flow of sewage, shall make use of the flow of sewage of the existing systems from said institutions and cities, and as said town of Danvers has at present no sewerage system and will not have one for some years adequate to dispose of the sewage from said town, the flow of sewage from said town of Danvers shall for said purposes be determined at one million two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day. The cost of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works for each account described in subdivisions (a) to (g), inclusive, shall be estimated by said board for each year on or before February fifteenth and shall be apportioned by said board to the institutions, town and/or cities participating in that account, one third in proportion to their respective valuations as last determined as hereinafter provided by the commissioner of corporations and taxation and two thirds in proportion to their respective flow of sewage as determined by said board for the previous year, except that the two thirds of the cost of maintenance and operation for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight shall be apportioned in proportion to the flow of sewage as determined by said board for the period covered by the years nineteen hundred and twenty-six and nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. Any balance remaining at the end of any year on account of assessments herein provided for shall be credited to the institution, town or cities as the case may be in the same proportion as assessed, and any deficit on account of any year shall be assessed the following year in the same proportion as for the year in which the deficit occurred. For the purposes of apportioning the annual cost of maintenance and operation, the flow of sewage from the town of Danvers shall in no year prior to the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five be determined at less than one million two hundred and fifty thousand gallons per day.

The annual apportionments so determined, including the annual allocations under subdivisions (d) and (h), both for cost of construction and for maintenance and operation, shall in the case of each of said cities, town and institutions be added together, and on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year, beginning in nineteen hundred and twenty-eight as aforesaid, the treasurer of said South Essex Sewerage District shall notify each of the amount to be paid by it, and shall in writing demand that such amount be paid on or before the first day of November in that year, and said amount shall be so paid; and in case of failure to pay after a written demand therefor, said district may recover such amount in contract from those liable to pay the same.

The commissioner of corporations and taxation shall annually, beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, determine and report to said board prior to February first the respective taxable valuations of said cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody and of said town of Danvers, as of the first day of April next preceding, and the valuations, as of said day, as determined by said commissioner, of the institutions served by

sewage until construction of sewers, etc.
Such determination in case of town of Danvers.

Annual apportionments of cost of maintenance and operation, basis, etc.

Balance remaining, etc., to be credited, etc.

Deficit, etc., to be assessed, etc.

Determination of flow of sewage from town of Danvers in apportioning cost of maintenance and operation, etc.

Notice and demand by district for payments by said cities, town and institutions.

Recovery upon failure to pay.

Annual determination and report of taxable valuations of said cities and town and of valuations of said institutions,

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the sewerage system herein provided for; provided, that no part of the valuations of the Essex county sanatorium, Danvers state hospital, Essex county agricultural school and the industrial camp shall for purposes of apportionment be included in the valuation of the town of Danvers.

Appointment of commissioners by supreme judicial court to decide certain questions in issue, etc.

SECTION 19. In the event that any of said cities, said town of Danvers or any of said institutions dispute in any year the valuations fixed by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, the determination of the flow of sewage made by said board, or any apportionment made as hereinbefore provided by said board, or any assessments levied on it as hereinbefore provided, the supreme judicial court sitting in equity shall, upon application of said board or of any of said cities, or of said town of Danvers, or of the board or officers in charge of any of said institutions, or of the commonwealth, or of the county of Essex, after notice to each of said cities and said town and each of said institutions, to the commonwealth and to the county of Essex, appoint three commissioners, who shall not be residents of Essex county, who shall after due notice and hearing and in such manner as they shall deem just and equitable, decide the questions in issue and shall return their award or an award of a majority of them into said court; and when said award shall have been accepted by said court, the same shall be a final and conclusive adjudication of all matters referred to said commissioners and determined by them and shall be binding upon all parties. The supreme judicial court may, in its discretion, award costs against the losing party.

Award accepted by court to be final, etc.

Costs.

Supreme judicial court to have jurisdiction in equity to enforce provisions of act, etc.

SECTION 20. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act and shall fix and determine the compensation of all commissioners appointed by said court under the provisions of section nineteen, which compensation shall be paid in the first instance by said South Essex Sewerage District and shall be added to the cost of maintenance and operation of said sewers and other works for the year in which it is paid. The supreme judicial court may, in its discretion, award costs against the losing party.

Costs.

Inconsistent acts, etc., repealed.

SECTION 21. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 340 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXPENDITURES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CERTAIN BRIDGE ACROSS THE CHARLES RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

State treasurer may issue notes to meet certain expenditures incurred on account of construction of certain bridge across Charles river.

To meet expenditures incurred under authority of chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten and chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of nineteen hundred and eleven, the state treasurer may issue notes of the commonwealth to the amount of forty-three thousand forty-three dollars and ninety-six cents for terms not exceeding one year, as recommended by the governor in a message to the

general court, dated April twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth, and carrying such rates of interest as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, shall fix. Said notes shall be met by assessments made upon the metropolitan parks district in the same manner as is provided for the metropolitan parks loan.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE CROSSING AT GRADE AT GOVERNOR SQUARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BY STREET RAILWAY CARS USING THE BOYLSTON STREET SUBWAY, AND DEFINING THE TERM "TRANSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON" AS USED IN CERTAIN STATUTES.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Where used in this act and other statutes subsequent to June third, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the term "Transit Department of the city of Boston" shall denote the officers designated by chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred upon the city of Boston by said chapter or such person or persons as may be appointed by the mayor under the authority thereof.

Definition of term "Transit Department of the city of Boston" as used in certain statutes.

SECTION 2. The transit department of the city of Boston may make such alterations in and extensions to the Boylston street subway as it may deem necessary for the purpose of eliminating the crossing at grade of Governor square by cars using said subway, for the improvement of street car service on Commonwealth avenue and Beacon street, for the purpose of providing means for a convenient interchange of passengers between cars or trains operated in said subway and those operated on surface lines connecting therewith and for improving the transportation facilities furnished in said subway, and to that end shall have the powers conferred upon the Boston transit commission by chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and amendments thereof. The cost of such alterations and extensions shall be met by bonds to be issued by the city of Boston in the same manner as bonds issued to meet the original cost of the Boylston street subway. No such work shall be done, however, unless and until a plan therefor shall be approved by the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission, and unless and until the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall execute a lease of such alterations and extensions for a term ending with that of the lease of said subway. Such lease shall provide that the company shall pay to the city of Boston a rental at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum upon the net cost of such alterations and extensions, provided, however, that the annual rental shall be sufficient to provide an amount equal to one half of one per cent of said net cost in addition to the annual amount of interest on the bonds issued to pay for said net cost, but not less than said four and one

Transit department of the city of Boston may make alterations in and extensions to Boylston street subway for eliminating crossing at grade of Governor square by cars using said subway, etc.

To have certain powers conferred upon Boston transit commission.

Bonds to be issued by city of Boston, etc.

Approval of plan by division of metropolitan planning. Boston Elevated Railway Company to execute lease of alterations, etc.

Rental. Proviso.

Form of
lease.

Determination
of net cost.

Rental pay-
ments in
instalments.
Alterations,
etc., to be
deemed part
of subway.

Bids for
construction
work,
advertising for
proposals, etc.

half per cent in any event. The lease shall be in the same general form as those authorized by said chapter seven hundred and forty-one, except in so far as any other provisions may be agreed upon by said transit department and the company as specially applicable to the demised premises. The said net cost shall be determined in the manner provided in said chapter seven hundred and forty-one, and the rental shall be paid in instalments corresponding to the requirements for the payment of rental of said Boylston street subway. Any alteration or extension made under this act shall be deemed a part of the Boylston street subway.

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise authorized by the department of public utilities, all construction work, provided for by this act shall be open to competitive bidding, shall be advertised in a reasonable number of newspapers for proposals for the performance of such work, and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, and written contracts shall be made with such bidder. *Approved May 1, 1925.*

Chap.342 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 33,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-three by section two of chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section nine of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33.* The registrar or his authorized agents shall collect fees as follows:

Motor vehicle
fees.

Motor cycles.

Motor trucks,
etc., owned by
cities or towns,
etc.

Busses for
transporting
school children.

For the registration of every motor cycle, five dollars.
For the registration of every motor truck, motor bus, trailer and semi-trailer unit owned by a city or town in the commonwealth, and used solely for municipal business, and for the registration of any motor bus not so owned but used exclusively under contract for the transportation of school children, two dollars.

Motor vehicles,
trailers, etc.,
for transporting
goods, wares or
merchandise.

For the registration of every motor vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer unit used for the transportation of goods, wares or merchandise, except as provided in the preceding paragraph, fifty cents, or, in case of an electric motor truck or an electric commercial vehicle so used, twenty-five cents, for every hundred pounds of the weight of such motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer unit and of its maximum carrying capacity, but in no event less than twenty dollars in the case of a motor vehicle so used. The aforesaid weight shall mean the weight of such motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer unit when fully equipped for the road. The commissioner of public works may establish rules for determining the weight of such motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer unit and its maximum carrying capacity, and he may in his discretion use the maker's weight with due allowance for extras,

Weight to
mean, etc.

Rules for
determining
weight, etc.

For the registration of every motor vehicle known as a taxi-cab, fifteen dollars. Taxicabs.

For the registration of every motor bus used for carrying passengers for hire and having a seating capacity of seven persons or less, four dollars for each seat, and for the registration of every such motor bus having a seating capacity in excess of seven persons, five dollars for each seat, but in no event less than twenty dollars. In determining seating capacity as aforesaid the driver's seat shall not be included. The word "seat" as used in this paragraph shall mean the space ordinarily occupied by one person. Motor busses for carrying passengers for hire.
Meaning of word "seat."

For the registration of every automobile, the fee for which is not herein otherwise provided for, according to the following schedule:— Automobiles not otherwise provided for.

Less than thirty horse power, ten dollars.

Thirty or more, but less than forty horse power, fifteen dollars.

Forty or more, but less than fifty horse power, twenty dollars.

Fifty horse power and above, twenty-five dollars.

For the registration of the motor vehicles or trailers owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers, if such person operates upon the public ways not more than three automobiles, thirty dollars and ten dollars for every automobile in excess of three so operated up to and including ten and two dollars for every automobile in excess of ten so operated. Registrations by motor vehicle or trailer manufacturers or dealers.

For the registration of the motor cycles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles who does not manufacture or deal in automobiles, including five pairs of number plates to be furnished with the certificate of registration, ten dollars. Registrations by certain motor cycle manufacturers or dealers.

For the registration of motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicle bodies or tops or a person engaged in the business of repairing motor vehicles, including one pair of number plates to be furnished with the certificate of registration, twenty-five dollars, and for every such additional registration, including number plates, twenty dollars. Registrations by motor vehicle body or top manufacturers or dealers and by motor vehicle repair men.

For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who applies for registration under section three, and for the registration of every motor vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer unit, by an owner, and of the motor vehicles owned by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles, a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicle bodies or tops or a person engaged in the business of repairing motor vehicles, who applies therefor during the period beginning with the first day of October and ending on the thirty-first day of December in any year, in accordance with section two or section five, one half of the foregoing fees. Registrations during period from October first to December thirty-first.

For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident residing within fifteen miles of the boundary of the commonwealth, under section four, two dollars. Registrations by non-residents residing near state boundary.

Substitution of registration of automobile, etc.

For the substitution of the registration of an automobile for that of a vehicle previously registered, in accordance with section two, two dollars.

Substitution of registration of motor cycle, etc.

For the substitution of the registration of a motor cycle for that of a motor cycle previously registered, in accordance with section two, one dollar.

Operators' licenses.

For every license to operate motor vehicles or any renewal thereof, two dollars, but no fee shall be collected for the renewal of a special license to operate motor-propelled fire apparatus.

Examinations for operators' licenses.

For every examination given to an applicant for a license or for the renewal of a license to operate motor vehicles, two dollars.

Copies of certificates, etc.

For every additional copy of a certificate of registration or license, one dollar.

Certified copies of applications, etc.

For every certified copy of any application or notice filed with the registrar and for every certified copy of a certificate of registration or license, one dollar.

Additional number plates.

For every additional number plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost or mutilated or are illegible, and for every additional motor cycle number plate furnished to a manufacturer of or dealer in motor cycles whose business requires more than five pairs of such plates, one dollar.

Copies of certificates, etc., without charge, to state officers, etc.

The registrar or his authorized agents may however furnish without charge copies of certificates of registration and licenses to operate, and copies of other documents relating thereto, to officers of the commonwealth or of any court thereof or of a city or town therein; and the registrar may issue certificates of registration for motor vehicles and licenses to operate the same to any member of the foreign diplomatic corps without the payment of the fees therefor.

Administration of oaths, etc.

One of the employees of the registrar shall be a justice of the peace, who shall administer any oath required by this chapter without any charge therefor; and the charge by any other officer for the administration of an oath to the truth of the facts stated in an application under this chapter shall not exceed twenty-five cents.

G. L. 85, § 30, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section thirty of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section two of chapter one hundred and eighty of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of the first sentence the following:—; provided, that a semi-trailer unit may, when operated on ways designated by said commissioner, weigh with its load more than fourteen tons but not more than twenty tons,— so as to read as follows:—
 Section 30. No vehicle shall travel or object be moved on any public way which has any device attached to or made a part of its wheels or the rollers or other supports on which it rests, which will injure the surface of the way; nor shall any vehicle travel or object be moved on any public way which with its load weighs more than fourteen tons, without a permit from the board or officer having charge of such way, or, in case of a way determined by the department of public works to be a

Use of public ways by heavy vehicles and other heavy objects regulated.

through route, from the commissioner of public works; provided, that a semi-trailer unit may, when operated on ways designated by said commissioner, weigh with its load more than fourteen tons but not more than twenty tons. No vehicle shall travel or object be moved on any public way outside of the metropolitan parks or sewerage districts, the weight of which resting on the surface of such way exceeds eight hundred pounds upon any inch of the tire, roller or other support without such permit. Such permit may limit the time within which it shall be in force and the ways which may be used and may contain any provisions or conditions necessary for the protection of such ways from injury. If, in the opinion of the board or officer having charge of any public way, the travel or moving thereon at any season of the year of any vehicle or object which with its load weighs more than ten thousand pounds, would cause injury to such way more serious than the ordinary wear and tear which the type of construction of such way is designed to withstand, such board or officer may by regulation prohibit such vehicle or object from passing over such way during such season without a permit therefor. All such regulations shall, when affecting ways which are determined by the department of public works to be through routes, be subject to the approval of such department. Such regulations shall be published and shall take effect as provided in case of rules and orders under section twenty-two of chapter forty and shall be posted in a conspicuous place at both ends of the part of said way from which traffic is prohibited thereby. Any person driving, operating or moving a vehicle or object in violation of this section or of any regulation adopted hereunder, or the owner thereof, shall be liable in tort to the body politic or corporate having charge of the way for any injury to the way thereby caused.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. *Approved May 1, 1925.*

Proviso.

As to public ways outside of metropolitan parks or sewerage districts.

Permits, duration, conditions, etc.

Regulations as to such use in certain season of year, etc.

Approval by department of public works, when.

Publication and taking effect.

Liability for violations, etc.

Effective date.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TAXATION OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Chap. 343

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out sections one to ten B, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* When used in this section, and in sections two to seven, inclusive, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Bank”, Any bank, banking association or trust company doing business within the commonwealth, whether of issue or not, existing by authority of the United States or of a foreign country, or of any law of the commonwealth not contained in chapters one hundred and sixty-eight to one hundred and seventy-one, inclusive, and chapters one hundred and seventy-three and one hundred and seventy-four.

“Net income”, The net income for the taxable year as required to be returned by the bank to the federal government

G. L. 63, etc., seven new sections in place of §§ 1-10 B.

Taxation of banks and trust companies. Definitions. “Bank”.

“Net income”.

under the federal revenue act applicable for the period, adding thereto any net losses, as defined in said federal revenue act, that have been deducted and all interest and dividends not so required to be returned as net income except dividends on shares of stock of corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth and dividends in liquidation paid from capital.

"Taxable year".

"Taxable year", The fiscal or calendar year for which the bank was required to make its last return to the federal government due prior to April first of the year in which the tax is to be assessed or, if such return was for a fractional period, a full year, including and ending with such fractional period. *Section 2.* Every bank shall pay annually a tax measured by its net income, as defined in section one, at the rate assessed upon other financial corporations; provided, that such rate shall not be higher than the highest of the rates assessed under this chapter upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations doing business in the commonwealth. The commissioner shall determine the rate on or before July first of each year after giving a hearing thereon and shall seasonably notify the banks of his determination. Appeal by a bank from the determination of the commissioner may be taken to the board of appeal from decisions of the commissioner of corporations and taxation, in sections five and six called the board of appeal, within ten days after the giving of such notice. *Section 3.* Every bank shall within the first ten days of April make a return as of April first, sworn to by its cashier or by its treasurer, or in their absence or incapacity by any other principal officer, in such form as the commissioner prescribes, giving:—

Tax measured by net income.

Rate.
Proviso.

Commissioner to determine rate, etc.

Appeal by banks from determination of commissioner, etc.

Annual sworn return, form, contents, etc.

Copy of parts of federal returns, etc.
Proviso.

Additional information.

Names of shareholders, etc.

Extension of time for filing.

Certain business corporation tax laws to apply.

Provisos.

(a) A copy of such parts as the commissioner may designate of the federal return or returns for the year by the income of which the tax is to be measured, provided that if any bank shall have participated in filing a consolidated return of income to the federal government, it shall file with the commissioner a statement of net income in such form as he may prescribe, showing its gross income and deductions in accordance with the law and regulations governing the usual federal returns of corporations not so participating; and such additional information as he may require to determine the net income as defined in section one.

(b) The name of each shareholder with his residence and the number of shares belonging to him at the close of the business day last preceding April first as the same then appeared on the books of said bank.

Whenever the time for filing the federal return has been extended, the commissioner may extend the time for filing the return required under this section. *Section 4.* All provisions of this chapter relative to the assessment, collection, payment, abatement, verification and administration of taxes, including penalties, applicable to domestic business corporations, as defined in section thirty, shall, so far as pertinent, be applicable to taxes under section two; provided, that any notice required to be given to a national banking association shall be given to the cashier thereof; and provided, further, that no such pro-

visions shall be so applied as to contravene the federal constitution or the federal statutes relating to national banking associations. *Section 5.* Such proportion of the tax paid by each bank under the foregoing sections as corresponds to the proportion of its stock owned by persons residing in this commonwealth shall be determined by the commissioner and be distributed, credited and paid to the several towns in which from returns or other evidence it appears that such persons resided on April first preceding, according to the number of shares so held in such towns respectively, and the remainder of such tax shall be retained by the commonwealth. The commissioner shall forthwith upon such determination give written notice by mail or at their office to the assessors of each town thereby affected of the aggregate amount so charged against and credited to it; and they may within ten days after notice of such determination appeal therefrom to the board of appeal. *Section 6.* At the expiration of ten days after said notice if no appeal is taken or upon being informed of the decision of the board of appeal, the commissioner shall certify to the state treasurer the aggregate amount of charges against, and credits to, each town, as so determined; and the treasurer shall thereupon withhold out of any sums payable by the commonwealth to any town against which a charge is certified, the amount of such charge, and shall allow or pay over to each town to which a credit is certified the amount of such credit. *Section 7.* Any taxes assessed upon any bank under the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be in lieu of any and all other taxes under this chapter except taxes levied under the provisions of section eleven to seventeen, inclusive.

Distribution to cities and towns of part of tax.

Retention by state of remainder. Notice to assessors of charges and credits.

Appeal by assessors.

Certification to state treasurer of charges against, and credits to, each city and town, etc.

Taxes assessed to be in lieu of other taxes, etc.

SECTION 1A. Section thirty of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-four and section five of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by section two of chapter twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph numbered five and inserting in place thereof the following:— 5. "Net Income", except as otherwise provided in sections thirty-four and thirty-nine, the net income for the taxable year as required to be returned by the corporation to the federal government under the federal revenue act applicable for the period, adding thereto any net losses as defined in said federal revenue act that have been deducted, and all interest and dividends not so required to be returned as net income except dividends on shares of stock of corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth and dividends in liquidation paid from capital.

G. L. 63, § 30, etc., amended.

Taxation of business corporations.

"Net Income" defined.

SECTION 1B. Subdivision (a) of section thirty-seven of said chapter sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out said subdivision and inserting in place thereof the following:— (a) Interest and dividends included in net income as defined in section thirty of this chapter shall be allocated to this commonwealth.

G. L. 63, § 37, subdiv. (a), amended.

Allocation of certain income of domestic business corporations.

G. L. 63, § 41,
amended.

Determination
of net income
of foreign
business
corporations
from business
in common-
wealth.

Allocation of
various classes
of income.

SECTION 2. Section forty-one of said chapter sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 41.* The commissioner shall determine in the manner provided in this section the part of the net income of a foreign corporation derived from business carried on within the commonwealth.

The following classes of income shall be allocated as follows:

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets, if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated in the commonwealth, shall be allocated to this commonwealth.

(b) Interest received from any corporation organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or from any association, partnership or trust having transferable shares and having its principal place of business in the commonwealth, or from any inhabitant of the commonwealth, except interest received on deposits in trust companies or in national banks doing business in the commonwealth, shall be allocated to this commonwealth.

(c) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets other than those named in paragraph (a) above shall not be allocated in any part to this commonwealth.

(d) Interest other than that described in paragraph (b) above and dividends shall not be allocated in any part to this commonwealth.

Allocation of
remainder of
net income.

Income of the foregoing classes having thus been allocated, the remainder of the net income as defined in section thirty shall be allocated as follows:

If a foreign business corporation carries on no business outside this commonwealth the whole of said remainder shall be allocated to this commonwealth.

If a foreign business corporation carries on any business outside this commonwealth, the remainder of the net income taxable under this chapter shall be determined as provided in section thirty-eight.

G. L. 63, § 53,
etc., amended.

Taxation of
corporate
franchises,
annual return,
etc.

SECTION 3. Section fifty-three of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section two of chapter four hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "whose shares are" so that the first paragraph of said section fifty-three will read as follows:— *Section 53.* Every corporation organized under general or special laws of the commonwealth for purposes of business or profit, having a capital stock divided into shares, except banks otherwise taxable under this chapter, except insurance companies with capital stock and mutual insurance companies with a guaranty capital or permanent fund whose premiums are otherwise taxable under this chapter, and except corporations taxable under sections thirty to fifty-one, inclusive, in addition to all returns required by its charter, and in addition to all returns otherwise required under this chapter, shall annually, between April first and tenth, make a return to the commissioner, on oath of its treasurer, stating the name and place of business of

the corporation, and setting forth as of April first of the year in which the return is made:

SECTION 4. Section fifty-six of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section six of chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby repealed.

G. L. 63, § 56,
etc., repealed.

SECTION 5. Section fifty-eight of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by chapter three hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and as affected by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "forty-seven" in the thirteenth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 58.* Every corporation subject to section fifty-three or fifty-four shall annually pay a tax upon its corporate franchise, after making the deductions provided for in section fifty-five, at a rate equal to the average of the annual rates for three years preceding that in which such assessment is laid, said annual rates to be determined by an apportionment of the whole amount of money to be raised by taxation upon property in the commonwealth during each of the said three years, as returned by the assessors of the several towns under section forty-seven of chapter fifty-nine, upon the aggregate valuation of all towns for each of the said three years, as returned under said section forty-seven.

G. L. 63, § 58,
etc., amended.

Taxation of
corporate
franchises,
rate, etc.

SECTION 6. Section fifty-eight A of said chapter sixty-three, inserted by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby repealed.

G. L. 63,
§ 58A, etc.,
repealed.

SECTION 7. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws, as amended in subsection (b) by section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 62, § 1,
subsection (b),
etc., amended.

(b) Dividends, other than stock dividends paid in new stock of the company issuing the same, on shares in all corporations and joint stock companies organized under the laws of any state or nation other than this commonwealth, except banks which are subject to taxation under section two of chapter sixty-three, and except such foreign corporations as are subject to a tax upon their franchises payable to the commonwealth under section fifty-eight of chapter sixty-three.

Income tax
on dividends
on shares in
corporations,
etc., except,
etc.

SECTION 8. Section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapters two hundred and two, three hundred and eighty-nine, four hundred and seventy-four and by section sixteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-six all of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapters two hundred and sixteen, two hundred and twenty-two, and section one of chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section one of chapter seventeen and by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-one both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out clause thirty-third and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. 59, § 5,
cl. thirty-third,
etc., amended.

Exemptions
from local
taxation.

Intangible property held by fiduciaries.
Shares of stock of certain banks.

G. L. 59, § 22, repealed.

G. L. 59, § 47, subsect. Sixth, amended.

Assessors' table of aggregates.

G. L. 59, § 45, amended in form therein contained for assessors' table of aggregates, etc.

G. L. 58, § 10, etc., amended.

To aid in making triennial equalization and apportionment of state and county taxes, etc., commissioner of corporations and taxation to prepare certain abstracts, obtain information, etc.

Commissioner to prepare said equalization, etc.

Notice to assessors, etc.

Thirty-third, Intangible property held by any fiduciary in the commonwealth.

Thirty-fourth, Shares of stock of banks, as defined in section one of chapter sixty-three, which banks are taxable under section two of chapter sixty-three.

SECTION 9. Section twenty-two of said chapter fifty-nine is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. Subsection Sixth of section forty-seven of said chapter fifty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines, the words "excluding resident bank stock, and the value of resident bank stock", so that said subsection will read as follows: — Sixth, The value of personal estate assessed, specifying the value of the same.

SECTION 11. Section forty-five of said chapter fifty-nine is hereby amended in the form therein contained for the table of aggregates by striking out in the column headed "Value of assessed personal estate" the two items under this heading contained in said column, namely, "Excluding resident bank stock" and "Resident bank stock" so that only the total valuation of assessed personal estate shall be required to be shown in said column.

SECTION 12. Section ten of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended in the first sentence thereof by striking out all after the word "value" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the words: — produced by capitalizing at the state rate taxes paid by banks which are subject to taxation under section two of chapter sixty-three and which have been distributed according to law to each town, — so that said section will read as follows: — *Section 10.* To aid in making the equalization and apportionment required by the preceding section, and to assist the general court to determine the amount of state tax to be imposed upon the several towns, the commissioner shall prepare and submit to the general court abstracts showing the amount of the corporate franchise value of domestic corporations, of the excise value as determined by the commissioner of domestic business and foreign corporations, and of the value produced by capitalizing at the state rate taxes paid by banks which are subject to taxation under section two of chapter sixty-three and which have been distributed according to law to each town. He may require from state and town officers such further returns and statements relative to the amount and value of taxable property in the several towns as he deems necessary. He shall to the best of his judgment and discretion prepare said equalization and apportionment upon the basis of the returns and statements provided for and authorized, and of any other information in his possession. He shall give notice of so much of said equalization and apportionment as may be prepared upon the basis of such other information in his possession to the assessors of any town affected thereby, and upon their request shall give his reasons therefor, and such information as he may properly divulge.

SECTION 13. If the tax imposed by section two of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of this act, is declared invalid by a final judgment, order or decree of the supreme court of the United States or the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth, section one and sections three to twelve, inclusive, of this act shall be null and void, and all laws repealed or made inoperative thereby shall thereupon be revived and continue in full force and effect as if the said act had not been enacted. In such case the commissioner of corporations and taxation and local assessors shall forthwith assess all taxes that have become due under such prior laws, and the time for making any assessment or performing any other duty imposed or privilege granted by such laws shall be extended for a period of six months after the date when they are thus determined to be in force, and the time within which corporations may apply by petition to the supreme judicial court under section seventy-seven of said chapter sixty-three for the abatement of the tax imposed by section two of said chapter sixty-three, as appearing in section one of this act, shall be extended for the same period. If any part, section or subdivision of said section one and sections three to twelve, inclusive, other than the provisions of section two of said chapter sixty-three, as appearing as aforesaid, imposing a tax, shall be declared invalid, the validity of the remaining parts of said section one and sections three to twelve, inclusive, shall not be affected thereby.

If tax imposed by G. L. 63, § 2, etc., is declared invalid, certain sections of this act to be null and void and certain laws to be revived, etc.

Commissioner and local assessors to then assess taxes becoming due under prior laws, etc.

Invalidity of parts of certain sections of act not to affect validity of remaining parts, etc.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and shall apply to taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six and thereafter.

Effective date, etc.

Approved May 1, 1925.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 344

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of the current year, providing for the laying out and construction of a southern route to accommodate traffic between Boston and the territory to the south and east thereof, shall not exceed five years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for laying out, etc., southern route to accommodate traffic between Boston and territory south and east thereof.

SECTION 2. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter three hundred and two of the acts of the current year, authorizing the metropolitan district commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the metropolitan water system, shall not exceed four years, as recommended by the governor in said message to the general court, in pursuance of the said provision of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for improvement, etc., of metropolitan water system.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 345 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES TO FILE CERTAIN DATA WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain insurance and surety companies to file with commissioner of insurance classifications of risks and schedule of premium charges proposed to be used and charged in connection with motor vehicle liability policies or bonds.

Commissioner to examine said classifications, etc.

Commissioner to establish classifications, etc., to be used and charged by all companies, etc.

When to be established, etc.

Certified copies of classifications, etc., furnishing to each company, etc.

Rules and regulations by commissioner.

SECTION 1. Every insurance company authorized at the effective date of this act to transact liability insurance under clause six of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, and every surety company authorized at said date to transact a surety business under clause four of said section forty-seven and section one hundred and five of said chapter, shall within ninety days from said date file with the commissioner of insurance, in such form and detail as he may prescribe, the classifications of risks and a schedule of the premium charges which it proposes to use and charge in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety of the General Laws, if and when such policies and bonds are authorized to be issued and executed.

SECTION 2. The said commissioner shall examine said classifications and premium charges to determine whether such classifications are fair and reasonable and such premium charges are adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory.

He shall, after a full hearing and due investigation, establish such classifications of risks as shall be fair and reasonable and such schedule of premium charges as shall be adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory which shall be used and charged by all such companies for such motor vehicle liability policies and bonds issued or executed in connection with the registration of motor vehicles or trailers for the first year to which section one A of said chapter ninety shall apply, and shall be in force until modified, altered or revised by the said commissioner under section one hundred and thirteen B of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws or, in the event of a petition for review under section three, until otherwise ordered by the court.

Such classifications of risks and schedule of premium charges shall be established by the said commissioner on or before September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, if said section one A shall become effective as to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven or, on or before September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, if said section one A shall become effective as to such registration for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Duly certified copies of the classifications and schedule established by the said commissioner shall be furnished as soon as possible to each company proposing to issue or execute such policies or bonds, and one copy of each shall be filed by said commissioner in his office as a public record and shall be open to public inspection.

The said commissioner may make reasonable rules and regulations to facilitate the operation of this act. He may whenever he deems it expedient require such companies to file

with him such data, statistics, schedules and other information as he may deem necessary to enable him to carry out the provisions of this act. He may issue such orders as he finds proper or necessary to administer said provisions and to secure compliance with such rules or regulations, which orders shall be enforceable upon a summary hearing by the supreme judicial or superior court for the county of Suffolk.

Information by companies.

Orders by commissioner, enforcement, etc.

SECTION 3. Any person or company aggrieved by any action, order, finding or decision of the said commissioner under section two of this act, or by the classifications of risks or schedule of premium charges, or any part thereof, established by him under said section two, may within thirty days from the filing of such classifications or schedule in the office of the commissioner file a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a review of such action, order, finding, decision, classification or schedule, or any part thereof. The court shall have jurisdiction in equity to modify, amend, annul, reverse or affirm such action, order, finding, decision, classification or schedule, or any part thereof, and to review all questions of facts and law involved therein, and may make such order or decree as justice and equity may require. The decision of such court shall be final and conclusive.

Petitions to supreme judicial court for review of actions, orders, etc., of commissioner.

Court to have jurisdiction in equity, etc.

Court decision final.

Upon the filing of such petition, an order of notice returnable not later than five days from such filing shall issue and be served on the said commissioner, and upon the return thereof the petition shall forthwith be assigned for a speedy and summary hearing on the merits.

Order of notice, etc., issue and service on commissioner, etc.

The said court shall make such orders or rules as it deems necessary to secure a prompt and speedy hearing and to expedite the final decision thereon, and may make such order as to costs as it deems equitable.

Prompt and speedy hearing by court, etc.

The said commissioner shall abide by the final order or decree of the court and shall amend, alter or revise said classifications of risks or schedule of premium charges as such order or decree may require, or if said classifications or schedule are annulled, he shall forthwith proceed to promulgate new classifications or a new schedule.

Commissioner to abide by final order or decree of court, etc.

SECTION 4. Every company described in section one shall, on or before July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, if section one A of said chapter ninety shall become effective as to the registration of motor vehicles and trailers for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, or on or before July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, if said section one A shall become effective as to such registration for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, file with said commissioner a copy of such form of motor vehicle liability policy or bond, as defined in said section thirty-four A of said chapter ninety, as it proposes to issue or execute, which policy or bond shall comply with and be subject to all of the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen A of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five.

Companies to file with commissioner copies of forms of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds proposed to be issued, etc.

SECTION 5. The department of insurance may from time to time after an appropriation has been made expend for the purposes of this act such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate,

Expenditures for purposes of act.

twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be approved by the governor and council, said sums to be taken from the highway fund established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the current year.

Effective date,
etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, if the requirements of the constitution prerequisite to the submission of an act, passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and entitled "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries caused by their motor vehicles and trailers", to the people at the next state election are not complied with; provided, that if said requirements are complied with and said act is approved upon such submission this act shall take effect at the expiration of thirty days after such election, and provided, further, that if said act is disapproved on such submission this act shall become void.

Provisos.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 346 AN ACT REQUIRING OWNERS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS TO FURNISH SECURITY FOR THEIR CIVIL LIABILITY ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES CAUSED BY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, new
section after
§ 1.

Applications
for registration
of certain
motor vehicles
or trailers to
be accompanied
by certificate
as to motor
vehicle liability
policy or bond,
etc.

G. L. 90, nine
new sections
after § 34.

Definitions.

"Certificate".

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one the following new section: — *Section 1A.* No motor vehicle or trailer, except one owned by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof or by a corporation subject to the supervision and control of the department of public utilities, or by a street railway company under public control, shall be registered under sections two to five, inclusive, unless the application therefor is accompanied by a certificate as defined in section thirty-four A.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety is hereby further amended by inserting after section thirty-four the following nine new sections: — *Section 34A.* The following words, as used in sections thirty-four A to thirty-four I, inclusive, shall have the following meanings: — "Certificate", the certificate of an insurance company authorized to transact the business specified in subdivision (b) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, stating that it has issued to the applicant for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer a motor vehicle liability policy which covers such motor vehicle or trailer, conforms to the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen A of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five and runs for a period at least coterminous with that of such registration; or the certificate of a surety company authorized to transact business under section one hundred and five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five as surety, stating that a motor vehicle liability bond, payable to the commonwealth, which covers such motor vehicle or trailer, conforms to the provisions of said section one hundred and thirteen A, and runs for a period at least coterminous with such registration, has

Chapter 346, Acts of 1925.

Two referenda petitions filed May 27 and 28, 1925.

See page 472.

been executed by such applicant as principal and by such surety company as surety; or the certificate of the division stating that cash or securities have been deposited with the division as provided in section thirty-four E. "Motor vehicle liability bond", a bond conditioned that the obligor shall within thirty days after the rendition thereof satisfy all judgments rendered against him or against any person responsible for the operation of the obligor's motor vehicle or trailer with his express or implied consent in actions to recover damages for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained during the term of said bond by any person other than employees of the obligor or of such other person responsible as aforesaid who are entitled to payments or benefits under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, and arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance, control or use upon the ways of the commonwealth of such motor vehicle or trailer to the amount or limit of at least five thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of any one person, and, subject to such limits as respects injury to or death of one person, of at least ten thousand dollars on account of any one accident resulting in injury to or death of more than one person. "Motor vehicle liability policy", a policy of liability insurance which provides indemnity for or protection to the insured and any person responsible for the operation of the insured's motor vehicle or trailer with his express or implied consent against loss by reason of the liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained during the term of said policy by any person other than employees of the insured or of such other person responsible as aforesaid who are entitled to payments or benefits under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two and arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance, control or use upon the ways of the commonwealth of such motor vehicle or trailer to the amount or limit of at least five thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of any one person, and, subject to such limits as respects injury to or death of one person, of at least ten thousand dollars on account of any one accident resulting in injury to or death of more than one person. *Section 34B.* The registrar shall accept a certificate as defined in section thirty-four A from any person applying for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer. Said certificate of an insurance company or of a surety company shall be in a form prescribed by the commissioner of insurance, shall state the rate at which and classification under which the motor vehicle liability bond or policy referred to therein was issued, the amount of the premium thereon, shall contain a certification by the company issuing the policy or acting as surety on the bond, or a duly authorized agent thereof, that the premium charged thereon is at the rate approved by the commissioner of insurance and such other information as said commissioner may require. A duplicate of said certificate shall be filed with the registrar by the company issuing the same within five days thereafter. An insurance or surety company issuing a form of certificate other

"Motor vehicle liability bond."

"Motor vehicle liability policy."

Certificate of insurance company or surety company, acceptance by registrar, form, contents, etc.

Duplicate of certificate, filing, etc.

Penalty for issuing unapproved form

of certificate,
etc.

Certificate of
division of
highways as to
deposit, etc.

Penalty for
certain
offences in
connection with
issuance, etc.,
of certificates,
etc.

Motor vehicle
liability bond
covering more
than one motor
vehicle or
trailer.

Motor vehicle
liability policy
covering more
than one motor
vehicle or
trailer.

Requirement
of additional
security upon
bringing of
action the
payment of
judgment in
which is
secured by
deposit of
cash, etc.

Deposit with
division of
highways of
cash, etc., in
lieu of motor

than that approved by the commissioner of insurance or failing to file a duplicate thereof with the registrar shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. The certificate which the division shall issue upon receipt of cash or securities under section thirty-four E shall be in such form and shall contain such information as the division may fix. Whoever issues or alters without authority or forges any certificate as defined in section thirty-four A or duplicate thereof or issues such certificate or duplicate thereof knowing that the policy or bond therein described has not in fact been issued or executed or is not in force or that the cash or securities have not been deposited, or whoever knowing that such certificate or duplicate thereof has been issued or altered without authority or forged or that the policy or bond described therein has not in fact been issued or executed or is not in force or that the cash or securities have not been deposited and files such certificate or duplicate thereof with the registrar shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both. *Section 34C.* Every manufacturer or dealer applying for registration of motor vehicles or trailers under section five or any person applying for registration of more than one motor vehicle or trailer under section two, three or four, in lieu of taking out the single policy hereinbefore referred to or a policy covering more than one motor vehicle or trailer, may furnish a motor vehicle liability bond conforming to the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen A of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five covering all motor vehicles or trailers owned or controlled by him. Motor vehicle liability policies may be issued covering more than one motor vehicle or trailer, in which event the amounts or limits of indemnity as provided in section thirty-four A for a motor vehicle liability policy shall be made to apply to each motor vehicle or trailer, and every manufacturer or dealer applying for registration of motor vehicles or trailers under section five may furnish a single policy in the form prescribed by said section one hundred and thirteen A covering all motor vehicles or trailers owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer. *Section 34D.* The registrant of a motor vehicle or trailer who deposits cash or securities as provided in section thirty-four E or the person responsible for the operation of the registrant's motor vehicle or trailer with his express or implied consent shall immediately upon the service of any writ or summons in any action the payment of the judgment in which is secured by such deposit, give written notice to the registrar and the division of the bringing of such action in such form as the division may prescribe, and thereupon the division may require the giving, at the option of the registrant, of a motor vehicle liability bond or policy or may require the deposit of further cash or securities as additional security for the payment of judgments in any other such actions. *Section 34E.* The applicant for registration may, in lieu of procuring a motor vehicle liability bond or policy, deposit with the division cash in the amount of five thousand dollars or bonds, stocks or other

evidences of indebtedness satisfactory to the division of a market value of not less than five thousand dollars as security for the payment by such applicant or by any person responsible for the operation of such applicant's motor vehicle or trailer with his express or implied consent of all judgments rendered against such applicant or against such person in actions to recover damages for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained during the term of registration by any person other than employees of the applicant or such other person responsible as aforesaid who are entitled to payments or benefits under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, and arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance, control or use upon the ways of the commonwealth of such motor vehicle or trailer to the amount or limit of at least five thousand dollars on account of any such judgment. The depositor shall be entitled to the interest accruing on his deposit and to the income payable on the securities deposited and may from time to time with the consent of the division change such securities. Upon presentation to the division by an officer qualified to serve civil process of an execution issued on any such judgment against the registrant or other person responsible as aforesaid, the division shall pay, out of the cash deposited by the registrant as herein provided, the amount of the execution, including costs and interest, up to but not in excess of five thousand dollars. If the registrant has deposited bonds, stocks or other evidences of indebtedness, the division shall, on presentation of an execution as aforesaid, cause the said securities or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment to be sold at public auction, giving the registrant three days' notice in writing of the time and place of said sale, and from the proceeds of said sale the division shall, after paying the expenses thereof, satisfy the execution as hereinbefore provided when a cash deposit has been made. Any payment upon an execution by the division in accordance with the provisions of this section shall discharge its members from all official and personal liability whatever to the registrant to the extent of such payment. The division shall, whenever the amount of such deposit from any cause falls below the amount required by this section, require, at the option of the registrant, the deposit of additional cash or securities up to the amount required by this section or a motor vehicle liability bond or policy as provided in this chapter. Money or securities deposited with the division under the provisions of this section shall not be subject to attachment or execution except as provided in this section. The division shall deposit any cash received under the provisions of this section in a savings bank or the savings department of a trust company or of a national bank within the commonwealth.

Section 34F. If a judgment rendered against the principal on a motor vehicle liability bond or against the person responsible for the operation of the principal's motor vehicle or trailer with his express or implied consent is not satisfied within thirty days after its rendition, the judgment creditor may for his use and benefit and at his sole expense bring an action in the name

vehicle liability bond or policy.

Depositor entitled to interest accruing on deposits, etc.

Payments upon executions by division of highways.

Members of division discharged from liability, etc.

Requirements in case amount of deposit falls below required amount.

Deposits exempt from attachment, etc., except, etc.

Division to deposit in banks cash received, etc.

Proceedings if judgment against principal on liability bond is not satisfied, etc.

Receipt for cash, etc., deposited.

Division to retain cash, etc., deposited and not to deliver same until, etc.

Provido.

Revocation of motor vehicle registration unless new certificate filed, when.

Notice, what deemed sufficient, etc.

Penalty for operating, etc., motor vehicle with knowledge that liability policy, etc., has not been provided, etc.

Registrar to keep records and books, etc.

To furnish names of companies, etc.

of the commonwealth against the surety company executing the bond. *Section 34G.* The division shall give to the applicant for registration a receipt on a form prescribed by it of the amount of cash or securities deposited by him with the division under section thirty-four E. The division shall retain such cash or securities deposited as aforesaid and shall not deliver the same or the balance thereof to the registrant or his order until the expiration of the time within which actions, the payment of judgments in which are secured by such deposit, may be brought against the registrant or the person responsible for the operation of the registrant's motor vehicle or trailer with his express or implied consent, nor in any case where a written notice is filed with the division stating that such an action has been brought against the registrant or other person responsible as aforesaid, until payment is made as provided in section thirty-four E or satisfactory evidence is presented to it that such action is finally disposed of; provided, however, that the division shall deliver the deposit, or the balance thereof, to the registrant or his order upon the substitution as provided in this chapter of a motor vehicle liability policy or bond for such deposit. *Section 34H.* Immediately upon receiving or giving a written notice of cancellation of a motor vehicle liability policy or bond, the company issuing such policy or executing such bond as surety shall notify the registrar in writing, who shall thereupon, as well as in case such company ceases to be authorized to transact business within the commonwealth and in case a deposit under section thirty-four E is not maintained as required by section thirty-four D or thirty-four E, notify the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer covered by such policy or by such bond that his registration shall be revoked unless he shall within five days after the sending of said notice by the registrar file with the registrar a new certificate. The registrar shall immediately revoke the registration upon the failure of such owner within said five days to file such new certificate. A notice mailed by the registrar to the address given on the application for registration shall be deemed a sufficient notice, and an affidavit of the registrar or any person authorized by him to send such notice that such notice has been mailed in accordance with this section shall be deemed prima facie evidence thereof. Whoever operates or permits to be operated a motor vehicle or trailer subject to the provisions of section one A with knowledge that the motor vehicle liability policy or bond or deposit required by the provisions of this chapter has not been provided and maintained in accordance with this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year. *Section 34I.* The registrar shall keep such records and books and publish and distribute such forms and information, subject to the approval of the division, as will facilitate the operation of the provisions of the eight preceding sections, and shall, upon the request of any person, furnish the name of the company issuing the policy or executing as surety the bond covering any particular motor vehicle or

trailer or of any particular person appearing on his records as registrant of the same.

SECTION 3. Chapter twenty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight the following new section:— *Section 8A.* There shall be a board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds serving in the division of insurance and consisting of the commissioner of insurance or a representative to be designated by him, the registrar of motor vehicles or a representative to be designated by the commissioner of public works, and an assistant attorney general to be designated by the attorney general. The compensation of such a representative, if not an employee of the commonwealth, shall be fixed by the board, subject to the approval of the governor and council. The commissioner of insurance or his representative shall be the chairman of the board. Any member of the board shall have power to summon and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, records and documents and may administer oaths. Sections nine and eleven of chapter two hundred and thirty-three shall apply to the board and witnesses summoned before it. The fees of witnesses before the board for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the superior court in civil cases and need not be paid nor tendered to them prior to their attendance, and shall be paid by the commonwealth upon the certificate of the board or a member thereof filed with the comptroller. An office and a room for hearings shall be provided by the commonwealth, to be assigned by the governor and council, and the board may employ a stenographer. The board, with the approval of the governor and council, may make and amend reasonable rules and regulations to expedite and regulate hearings and the procedure before it.

SECTION 4. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and thirteen the four following new sections:— *Section 113A.* No motor vehicle liability policy as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety shall be issued or delivered in the commonwealth until a copy of the form of the policy has been on file with the commissioner for at least thirty days, unless before the expiration of said period the commissioner shall have approved the form of the policy in writing, nor if the commissioner notifies the company in writing that in his opinion the form of said policy does not comply with the laws of the commonwealth, specifying his reasons therefor, provided that he shall notify the company in writing within said period of his approval or disapproval thereof, and provided, further, that such action of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court; nor if it contains any exceptions or exclusions as to specified accidents or injuries or causes thereof; nor unless it contains in substance the following provisions:— (1) That the policy be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and twelve and one hundred and thirteen, as respects both the owner of a motor vehicle or trailer insured

G. L. 26, new section after § 8.

Board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds, establishment, composition, etc.

Chairman.

Summoning, attendance, etc., of witnesses, etc.

Witness fees.

Office, hearing room, etc.

Rules and regulations.

G. L. 175, four new sections after § 113.

Motor vehicle liability policies, approval of form by commissioner, etc.

Provisos.

Not to contain certain exceptions, etc.

To contain certain provisions.

thereunder and any person responsible for its operation with the express or implied consent of such owner. (2) That the policy shall not be cancelled by the insured unless the motor vehicle or trailer covered thereby has been transferred, lost, stolen or destroyed, or the insured substitutes therefor a deposit of cash or securities as provided in section thirty-four E of chapter ninety, and that no cancellation of the policy, whether by the company or by the insured, shall be valid unless written notice is given to the registrar of motor vehicles in such form as the division of highways may prescribe at least fifteen days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. (3) That the policy, the written application therefor, if any, and any rider or endorsement, which shall not conflict with the provisions of this chapter or section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, shall constitute the entire contract between the parties. (4) That no statement made by the insured or on his behalf and no violation of the terms of the policy shall operate to defeat or avoid the policy so as to bar recovery within the limit provided in the policy by a judgment creditor proceeding under the provisions of said section one hundred and thirteen and clause (10) of section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen; and (5) That if the death, insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured shall occur within the policy period, the policy during the unexpired portion of such period shall cover the legal representatives of the insured. Any such motor vehicle liability policy shall be deemed to contain any such provision in substance when in the opinion of the commissioner the provision is stated in terms more favorable to the insured or to a judgment creditor than herein set forth, and such policy may contain such other provisions not inconsistent with this chapter or section thirty-four A of chapter ninety as may be approved by the commissioner. The provisions of this section, except provisions numbered (1), (3) and (4), shall apply to motor vehicle liability bonds as defined in said section thirty-four A, and every such bond shall contain a provision that no statement made by the principal on such bond or on his behalf and no violation of the terms of such bond shall operate to defeat or avoid such bond as against a judgment creditor of such principal. *Section 113B.* No company shall issue any motor vehicle liability policy or act as surety on any motor vehicle liability bond, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, until it has filed with the commissioner, in such form and detail as he may prescribe the classifications of risks and a schedule of the premium charges which it proposes to use and charge in connection with the issue or execution of such policies or bonds, nor until such classifications have been approved by the commissioner in writing as fair and reasonable and such premium charges have been approved in like manner as adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory for the classifications to which they apply. The commissioner may approve or disapprove such classifications or schedule in whole or in part. The classifications and premium charges approved by the commissioner shall be used by all companies issuing such policies or acting as surety on such

When deemed to contain provisions in substance, etc.

May contain other provisions.

Certain provisions to apply to motor vehicle liability bonds, etc.

Filing and approval of classifications of risks and schedule of premium charges proposed to be used and charged by companies, etc.

bonds. The commissioner, from time to time after due hearing and full investigation, may by written order modify, alter or revise such classifications or any part thereof or increase or decrease any such premium charge, whenever he deems it proper, expedient or necessary. Any such order shall apply only to the classifications or premium charges in respect to such policies or bonds to be issued or executed in connection with the registration of motor vehicles or trailers for the subsequent year and shall be filed in the office of the commissioner on or before September first of the year when the order is made. A duly certified copy of any such order shall forthwith after such filing be transmitted to each company authorized to issue such policies or execute such bonds. The commissioner may make and amend reasonable rules and regulations to facilitate the operation of this section and to govern hearings and investigations hereunder. He may at any time require any company to file with him such data, statistics, schedules or information as he may deem necessary to enable him to fix or approve fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges for such policies or bonds. He may issue such orders as he finds proper, expedient or necessary to administer the provisions of this section and to secure compliance with any rules or regulations made thereunder. The supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk shall have jurisdiction in equity upon the petition of the commissioner and upon a summary hearing, to enforce all lawful orders of the commissioner. Memoranda of all actions, orders, findings and decisions of the commissioner shall be signed by him and filed in his office as public records open to public inspection. Any person or company aggrieved by any action, order, finding or decision of the commissioner under this section may, within twenty days from the filing of such memorandum thereof in his office, file a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a review of such action, order, finding or decision. The court shall have jurisdiction in equity to modify, amend, annul, reverse or affirm such action, order, finding or decision, shall review all questions of fact and of law involved therein and may make any appropriate order or decree. An order of notice returnable not later than seven days from the filing of such petition shall forthwith issue and be served upon the commissioner. Within ten days after the return of said order of notice, the petition shall be assigned for a speedy and summary hearing on the merits. The action, order, finding or decision of the commissioner shall remain in full force and effect pending the final decision of the court unless the court or a justice thereof after notice to the commissioner shall by a special order otherwise direct. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive on the parties. The court may make such order as to costs as it deems equitable. The court shall make such rules or orders as it deems proper governing proceedings under this section to secure prompt and speedy hearings and to expedite final decisions thereon. The commissioner, his deputies or examiners shall at all times have

Commissioner may modify, revise, etc., classifications, premium charges, etc.

Copy of order, transmission to companies.

Rules and regulations.

Filing of data, information, etc., by companies.

Certain orders by commissioner.

Supreme judicial court may enforce orders.

Actions, orders, etc., of commissioner to be public records.

Review by supreme judicial court of actions, orders, etc., of commissioner.

Order of notice, issuance, service, etc.
Speedy hearing

Actions, orders, etc., in effect pending court decision, etc.

Court decision final.
Costs.
Rules, etc., by court to govern proceedings, etc.

Commissioner, etc., to have access to

certificates,
etc.
Notice to
registrar of
names of
companies
issuing, etc.,
liability
policies, etc.
Complaints as
to cancellation
of liability
policies or
bonds.

As to refusal
of companies
to issue
policies, etc.

Notice to board
of appeal, etc.

Notice to
parties,
hearing, etc.

Finding by
board, etc.

Notice of
decision.

Appeal to
superior court
from decisions
of board, etc.

Hearing, etc.

Decision final.
Prompt
hearing.

Failure by
companies
to comply with
decisions, etc.,
effect, etc.

access to the certificates defined in said section thirty-four A filed with the registrar of motor vehicles. *Section 113C.* The commissioner shall forthwith notify the registrar of motor vehicles of the names of all companies as they become or cease to be authorized to issue motor vehicle liability policies or to act as surety upon motor vehicle liability bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety. *Section 113D.* Any person, aggrieved by the cancellation of a motor vehicle liability policy or bond, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, by the company issuing such policy or acting as surety on such bond or by the refusal of any company, or an agent thereof on its behalf, to issue such a policy or to act as surety on such a bond, may file a written complaint with the commissioner in such form as he may prescribe. The commissioner shall forthwith notify the board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds of the filing of such complaint. Said board or a member thereof shall give written notice to the parties of the time and place of the hearing on the complaint, which shall be not less than five days from the filing of the complaint. Said board shall make a finding as to whether the cancellation or refusal to issue such policy or act as surety on such bond is proper and reasonable, and whether the complainant is a proper risk to whom to issue such a policy or on behalf of whom to act as surety on such a bond, which decision shall be final and binding upon the parties as to the facts and a memorandum thereof shall be filed in the office of the commissioner as a public record. Notice in writing of such decision shall be given to the parties within three days after the rendition thereof. Any person or company aggrieved by any decision of the board may within seven days after the filing of such memorandum thereof in the office of the commissioner, appeal to the superior court, or any justice thereof, in any county, for a review of such decision. The court or justice shall as soon as may be give a summary hearing thereon and shall have jurisdiction in equity to affirm or reverse such decision. The decision of the court or justice shall be final. The superior court may make reasonable rules to insure a prompt hearing on such petitions and a speedy disposition thereof. If a company, within ten days after receipt of notice of the decision of said board, fails to comply with said decision if no appeal has been taken as hereinbefore provided or if a company, within five days after the entry thereof, fails to comply with a decree of the court or a justice thereof in favor of the original complainant if an appeal has been taken as aforesaid, the commissioner shall, in the case of a foreign company, revoke or suspend its license as provided in section five until it shall comply with such decision or decree and, in case of a domestic company, he shall proceed against it as provided in section six and thereupon the supreme judicial court may enjoin it from further transaction of its business until it shall comply with such decision or decree.

G. L. 175,
§ 182, amended.

SECTION 5. Section one hundred and eighty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by

inserting after the word "insurance" in the eleventh line the words: —, or any motor vehicle liability bond or any motor vehicle liability policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 182.* No company, no officer or agent thereof and no insurance broker shall pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow, in connection with placing or negotiating any policy of insurance or any annuity or pure endowment contract or the continuance or renewal thereof, any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy or contract, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon; or shall give, sell or purchase, or offer to give, sell or purchase, anything of value whatsoever not specified in the policy; or shall give, sell, negotiate, deliver, issue, or authorize to issue or offer to give, sell, negotiate, deliver, issue, or authorize to issue any policy of workmen's compensation insurance, or any motor vehicle liability bond or any motor vehicle liability policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, at a rate less than that approved by the commissioner. No such company, officer, agent or broker shall at any time pay or allow, or offer to pay or allow, any rebate of any premium paid or payable on any policy of insurance or any annuity or pure endowment contract.

Rebates, etc.,
on policies of
insurance
forbidden.

SECTION 6. Section one hundred and eighty-three of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "insurance" in the sixth line the words: —, or any motor vehicle liability bond or any motor vehicle liability policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 183.* No person shall receive or accept from any company or officer or agent thereof, or any insurance broker, or any other person, any such rebate of premium paid or payable on the policy or contract, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement not specified in the policy or contract or any policy of workmen's compensation insurance, or any motor vehicle liability bond or any motor vehicle liability policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, at a rate less than that approved by the commissioner. No person shall be excused from testifying, or from producing any books, papers, contracts, agreements or documents at the trial of any other person charged with violating any provision of this and the preceding section, on the ground that such testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate himself; but no person shall be prosecuted for any act concerning which he shall be compelled so to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except for perjury committed in so testifying.

G. L. 175, § 183,
amended.

Acceptance of
such rebates,
etc., forbidden.

SECTION 7. Section forty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the words "person or", by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "or damage for causing the death of any person", by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the words "or damaged" and inserting in place thereof the words:

G. L. 159, § 46,
amended.

Common carriers of passengers by motor vehicle, licensing, rules, regulations, etc.

Licensees to deposit security by bond, etc.

Suits on bonds.

Where bonds to be furnished, etc.

G. L. 221, § 47, amended.

Law prohibiting practice of law by corporations not applicable to certain corporations, etc.

G. L. 229, § 5, etc., amended.

— in his property, — and by striking out, in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines, the words “or the executor or administrator of any person whose death was so caused”, so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* No license shall be granted under the preceding section until orders, rules or regulations shall have been adopted by the licensing authority in the town where the vehicle is to be operated, and any such authority may make such orders, rules or regulations. No such motor vehicle shall be operated as aforesaid until the licensee of the vehicle, in addition to complying with all rules, orders and regulations of the licensing authority, shall have deposited with the treasurer of the town security by bond or otherwise, running to the town treasurer and approved by him and by the licensing authority, in such sum as the licensing authority may reasonably require, conditioned to pay any final judgment obtained against the principal named in the bond for any injury to property by reason of any negligent or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of any such vehicle. Any person so injured in his property, or his executor or administrator, may enforce payment of such judgment by suit on said bond in the name of the town treasurer. Such a bond shall be furnished in each town where said motor vehicle is licensed to operate, and shall, in each instance, be in accordance with the rules, orders and regulations of the licensing authority in such town.

SECTION 8. Section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word “property” in the fifth line the words: —, or lawfully engaged in acting as surety on motor vehicle liability bonds as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* The preceding section shall not apply to any public service corporation or to any corporation lawfully engaged in the examination and insuring of titles to real property, or lawfully engaged in the business of insurance against liability for damages or compensation on account of injury to persons or property, or lawfully engaged in acting as surety on motor vehicle liability bonds as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, or lawfully engaged in assisting attorneys to organize corporations, or organized for and lawfully engaged in benevolent or charitable purposes, or organized under the authority of the commonwealth for the purpose of assisting persons without means in the pursuit of any civil remedy, or prohibit a newspaper from answering inquiries through its columns or any corporation from providing legal advice or assistance to its employees, or a corporation lawfully engaged in the business of conducting a mercantile or collection agency or adjustment bureau from employing an attorney to give legal advice concerning, or to prosecute actions in court relating to, the adjustment or collection of debts and accounts only.

SECTION 9. Section five of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two,

is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "commenced" in the eleventh line the words:—, except as provided by section four of chapter two hundred and sixty,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 5.* Except as provided in sections one, two and three, a person who by his negligence or by his wilful, wanton or reckless act, or by the negligence or wilful, wanton or reckless act of his agents or servants while engaged in his business, causes the death of a person in the exercise of due care, who is not in his employment or service, shall be liable in damages in the sum of not less than five hundred nor more than ten thousand dollars, to be assessed with reference to the degree of his culpability or of that of his agents or servants, to be recovered in an action of tort, commenced, except as provided by section four of chapter two hundred and sixty, within two years after the injury which caused the death by the executor or administrator of the deceased, to be distributed as provided in section one.

Actions for death in general.

SECTION 10. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "towns" in the fifth line, the words:—, except those hereinafter provided for,—and by inserting after the word "libel", in the ninth line, the words:—and actions of tort for bodily injuries or for death the payment of judgments in which is required to be secured by chapter ninety, suits by judgment creditors in such actions of tort under section one hundred and thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-five and clause (10) of section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen and suits on motor vehicle liability bonds under section thirty-four F of said chapter ninety,—so as to read as follows:—

G. L. 260, § 4, etc., amended.

Section 4. Actions for assault and battery, false imprisonment, slander, actions against sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables or assignees in insolvency, for the taking or conversion of personal property, actions of tort for injuries to the person against counties, cities and towns, except those hereinafter provided for, and actions of contract or tort for malpractice, error or mistake, against physicians, surgeons, dentists, hospitals and sanatoria, shall be commenced only within two years next after the cause of action accrues; and actions for libel and actions of tort for bodily injuries or for death the payment of judgments in which is required to be secured by chapter ninety, suits by judgment creditors in such actions of tort under section one hundred and thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-five and clause (10) of section three of chapter two hundred and fourteen and suits on motor vehicle liability bonds under section thirty-four F of said chapter ninety shall be commenced only within one year next after the cause of action accrues.

Limitation of certain actions.

SECTION 11. The provisions of sections nine and ten shall not operate to shorten the period within which any action or suit, in which the cause of action accrued prior to the taking effect of said sections, may be brought.

Sections 9 and 10 not to shorten period for bringing certain actions, etc.

Constitu-
tionality.

SECTION 12. If any part, subdivision or section of this act shall be declared unconstitutional the validity of its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

To registrations
of motor
vehicles or
trailers for
what years act
to apply, etc.

SECTION 13. This act shall not in any event apply to the registration of motor vehicles or trailers for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five or nineteen hundred and twenty-six, or any part thereof, and it shall apply to such registration for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven only in case the requirements of the constitution prerequisite to its submission on referendum to the people at the next state election are not complied with. If such requirements are not complied with as aforesaid, and if they are complied with and it is approved on such submission it shall apply to such registration for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight and for subsequent years. The provisions of sections seven, nine, ten and eleven shall take effect on January first of the year when the provisions of this act first apply to the registration of motor vehicles or trailers, and the provisions of section twelve shall take effect at the earliest time any other provision of this act takes effect.

When sections
7, 9, 10 and 11
take effect.

When section
12 takes effect.

Approved May 1, 1925.

*Chap.*347

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations
to supplement
certain items
contained in
general appro-
priation act,
and for certain
new activities
and projects.

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department and Special Investigations.

Item		
Legislative Department.	32a	For clerical and other assistance for the committee on ways and means, as authorized by an order of the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars
Committee on ways and means.		\$1,000 00
Investigation as to public reservations.	33a	For expenses of an investigation relative to public reservations, as authorized by chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars
		500 00
Investigation as to accomodations for certain courts, etc.	33b	For expenses of an investigation as to accomodations for certain courts in the Suffolk county court house, as authorized by chapter eighteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars
		3,000 00
Commission to mark route of bringng of guns, etc., from Fort Ticonderoga to Cambridge.	33c	For expenses of a special commission to provide for the marking of the route over which guns and ammunition were brought from Fort Ticonderoga to the Colonial army in Cambridge in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-five and seventeen hundred and seventy-six, as authorized by chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars
		500 00

Item

33d	For expenses of an investigation by a special commission relative to the necessity of the construction of a covered channel for the Canterbury branch of Stony brook in the city of Boston, as authorized by chapter thirty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Investigation as to covered channel for Canterbury branch of Stony brook in Boston.	\$1,000 00
33e	For expenses of the special commission appointed to ascertain the most appropriate method for caring for graves of American dead, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Commission to ascertain method for caring for graves of American dead.	1,000 00
33f	For expenses of the commission appointed to investigate old age and other pensions, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Commission on old age and other pensions.	1,500 00
33g	For expenses of the joint special committee on redistricting, as authorized by an order of the general court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	Joint special committee on redistricting.	2,500 00
33h	For traveling expenses of certain recess committees not otherwise provided for, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Certain recess committees.	1,000 00
Total			\$12,000 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

Superior Court, as follows:

46	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the thirty-one associate justices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Judicial Department. Superior Court	\$5,000 00
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Justices of District Courts:

51	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Justices of District Courts.	5,250 00
52	For expenses of justices of the district courts while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		750 00

District Attorneys, as follows:

75	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	District Attorneys.	2,800 00
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Total	\$13,800 00
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Service of the Executive Department.

Executive Department.	Item		
	99a	For expenses of fire protection at the several state institutions, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Transfers may be made, with the approval of the governor and council, from this appropriation for the purpose of removal of fire hazards at any state institution .	\$250,000 00

Service of the Militia.

Militia.	106a	For pay and transportation of certain boards, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
	114	For maintenance of horses, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	800 00
	120a	For the purchase of land for a rifle range, as authorized by chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
Total			\$65,800 00

Service of the Chief Quartermaster.

Chief Quartermaster.	133	For the maintenance of armories of the first class and the purchase of certain lockers and furniture, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,500 00
	135	For an allowance for a mechanic for each battery of field artillery, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
Total			\$3,500 00

Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

Commission on Administration and Finance.	145a	For expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of chapter four of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
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For Expenses on Account of Wars.

Expenses on Account of Wars.	155	The appropriation made by item one hundred and fifty-five of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year is to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for the purpose.	
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Service of the Commission on Necessaries of Life.

Commission on Necessaries of Life.	164a	For expenses of the commission on necessaries of life, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$17,000 00
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Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Superintendent of Buildings.	166	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,750 00
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Item		
172	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Superintendent of Buildings. \$5,000 00
	Total	\$6,750 00

Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

177	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Secretary of the Commonwealth. \$300 00
178	For postage and expressage on public documents, and for mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	200 00
181½	For the purchase of copies of the histories of certain regiments in the civil war and in the world war, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
190	For personal and other services necessary for preparing and printing ballots for the primary elections, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
191	For the printing and distribution of ballots, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
	Total	\$2,500 00

Interest on the Public Debt.

216	For the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred three dollars and sixty-one cents, which sum is to be taken from the highway fund established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the present year, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the payment of interest	Interest on the Public Debt. \$7,503 61
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Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

221	For the compensation of any veteran who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding six hundred and ten dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Unclassified Accounts and Claims. \$610 00
224	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	285 00

	Item		
Unclassified Accounts and Claims.	226	Any payment recommended by the department of industrial accidents, under authority of chapter seventeen of the resolves of the present year, shall be paid from item two hundred and twenty-six of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year.	
Total			\$895 00
Claims.		Payments for certain claims authorized by the following appropriations shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that the payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto:	
Addie I. Colburn.	233a	For Addie I. Colburn of Gardner, for damages to her greenhouses and contents thereof, caused by wild deer, the sum of three hundred and eighty-five dollars	\$385 00
Town of Peru.	233b	For the town of Peru, as partial reimbursement for extraordinary expenditures of said town in extinguishing forest fires in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of six hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents, the same to be in addition to the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to which the town is entitled under the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws	614 25
Total			\$999 25
<i>Service of the Department of Agriculture.</i>			
Department of Agriculture.	247a	For expenses of demonstration sheep farms, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred seventy-seven dollars and twenty-four cents	\$1,377 24
<i>Service of the Department of Conservation.</i>			
Department of Conservation.	274	For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>			
Division of Insurance:			
Department of Banking and Insurance. Division of Insurance.	302	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,500 00
<i>Service of the Department of Education.</i>			
Division of the Blind:			
Department of Education. Division of the Blind.	346	The appropriation made by item three hundred and forty-six of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year shall be in addition to receipts from sales of products of certain local shops.	

Item			
	For the maintenance and improvements of the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:		Maintenance and improvement of state normal schools, etc.
362a	For the construction, equipment and furnishing of a class building and a training school building, and the construction and equipment of a new power-house, together with all the necessary conduits and service lines, at the Bridgewater normal school, including grading, walks and architects' commissions, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars, the same to be in addition to a contribution of eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars toward the cost of said training school building, which shall be paid into the treasury by the town of Bridgewater before any contract is let or expenditure incurred, and provided also that no contract shall be let or expenditure incurred until an agreement for the operation of said training school has been entered into between the commissioner of education and the town of Bridgewater, and approved by the governor and council, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		Bridgewater normal school.
		\$20,566 00	
377	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		Worcester normal school.
		\$40 00	
379	Normal art school, a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose		Normal art school.
		1,300 00	
	Total	\$22,706 00	

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

423	Item four hundred and twenty-three of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year is hereby reduced to a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars.		Department of Labor and Industries.
429	Item four hundred and twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of the present year is hereby increased to a sum not exceeding thirty-four hundred dollars.		

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

456	For deficiency expenses incurred to meet the emergency caused by loss by fire of the laundry building and equipment at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00	Department of Mental Diseases.
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Service of the Department of Correction.

472	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$350 00	Department of Correction.
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		Item	
Institutions under control of Department of Correction.		For the maintenance of the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:	
State farm.	478	State farm, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,000 00
State prison.	481	State prison, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,000 00
Massachusetts reformatory.	482	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00
Total			\$11,350 00

Service of the Department of Public Health.

		Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Department of Public Health.	528	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00
Expert engineering testimony, etc., in connection with betterment assessments for drainage improvements in Neponset river.		Of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item five hundred and seventy a of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three for expenses of procuring expert engineering testimony and other information for the special tribunal appointed by the supreme judicial court to determine the assessment of betterments on property affected by the drainage improvements in the Neponset river, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby reappropriated.	
Investigation as to disposal of garbage, etc.	544a	For expenses of an investigation and study of the disposal of garbage and other refuse, as authorized by chapter twenty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Investigation as to sanitary condition of Spy pond.	544b	For expenses of an investigation relative to the sanitary condition of Spy pond in the town of Arlington, subject to the conditions of chapter nineteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
Investigation as to cancer.	544c	For expenses of an investigation relative to cancer by a joint board, as authorized by chapter twenty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Administering law as to shellfish.	544d	For expenses in administering chapter three hundred of the acts of the present year relative to the taking, marketing and transportation of shellfish, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
Architects' fees.	548a	For the payment of certain architects' fees, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred and twenty-eight dollars	3,628 00
Lakeville state sanatorium.	549b	For acquiring an additional water supply for the Lakeville state sanatorium, as authorized by chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00

Item		
556	For the maintenance of the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	Rutland state sanatorium. \$1,000 00
	Total	\$64,128 00

Service of the Department of Public Works.

Division of Highways (the following appropriations for the operation and maintenance of this division, except as otherwise provided, are made from the receipts from motor vehicle fees):

593	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	Department of Public Works. \$100,000 00
595	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, expenses of traffic signs and lights, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways with the approval of the attorney general, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	Division of Highways. 95,000 00
	Registration of Motor Vehicles:	
600a	For expenses authorized by chapter thirty-four of the resolves of the present year in considering the question of the publication and distribution by the commonwealth of lists of owners of registered motor vehicles and licensed operators, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the highway fund established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the present year	Registration of Motor Vehicles. 10,000 00

Division of Waterways and Public Lands:

619a	For expenses authorized by chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the present year to establish the Angle Tree Monument reservation, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars . . .	Division of Waterways and Public Lands. 750 00
619b	For expenses authorized by chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of the present year providing for the construction of a breakwater or sea wall at Point Allerton in the town of Hull, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to contributions by the town of Hull and the county of Plymouth . . .	25,000 00
	Total	\$230,750 00

Service of the Department of Public Utilities.

626	For personal services and expenses of special investigations, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	Department of Public Utilities. \$10,000 00
638a	For one half of the cost of the construction authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the present year, providing for the alteration of the structure of the Harvard Square station of the Cambridge subway, a sum not ex-	

Item

ceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to fifteen thousand dollars to be contributed by the city of Cambridge and subject to all the conditions set forth in said chapter three hundred and twenty-one \$15,000 00

Total \$25,000 00

Miscellaneous.

Construction of parkway or boulevard from West Roxbury parkway in Boston to Newton street in Brookline.	641a	For the expense of constructing a parkway or boulevard from West Roxbury parkway in Boston to Newton street in Brookline, as authorized by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of construction, to be paid from the highway fund established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the present year	\$111,000 00
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Metropolitan District Commission.

Metropolitan District Commission.		The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:	
Investigation as to acquiring land for park purposes near Spring street bridge connecting Boston and Dedham.	648a	For the expenses of an investigation relative to acquiring land for park purposes near the Spring street bridge connecting Boston and Dedham, and erecting and maintaining thereon facilities for public boating, as authorized by chapter fourteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district as a part of the cost of maintenance of reservations	500 00
Improvement of state land adjoining Alewife brook.	648b	For the expense of further improvement of certain land of the commonwealth adjoining Alewife brook, as authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district as a part of the cost of maintenance of reservations	3,000 00
Acquiring land of estate of Samuel C. Lawrence in Medford.	648c	For the expense of acquiring land of the estate of Samuel C. Lawrence in Medford as an addition to the Middlesex Fells reservation, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district as a part of the cost of maintenance of reservations	160,000 00
Construction of parkway or boulevard from West Roxbury parkway in Boston to Newton street in Brookline.	658a	For the expense of constructing a parkway or boulevard from West Roxbury parkway in Boston to Newton street in Brookline, as authorized by chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and eleven thousand dollars, the same to be assessed upon the metropolitan parks district as a part of the cost of maintenance of boulevards and parkways, and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item six hundred and forty-one a	111,000 00

Item		
662a	For expenses of the construction authorized by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of the present year, authorizing certain expenditures for improvement and development of the metropolitan water system, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, the same to be made available from the anticipated receipt of this amount from the town of Brookline in accordance with an agreement made under the provisions of chapter three hundred and eight of the acts of the present year	Improvement, etc., of metropolitan water system. \$400,000 00
	Total	\$674,500 00
<i>Other Appropriations.</i>		
33i	For traveling expenses during the recess, with the approval of the governor and council, of the committee on public institutions, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	Committee on public institutions. \$2,000 00
33j	For traveling expenses during the recess, with the approval of the governor and council, of the committee on water supply, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	Committee on water supply. 1,500 00
33k	For expenses of further investigation of questions pertaining to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, as authorized by chapter thirty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	Investigation as to Boston Elevated Railway Company. 5,000 00
District Attorneys:		
76	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	District Attorneys. 1,500 00
100a	To provide for participation by the commonwealth in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British on March seventeenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, as authorized by chapter thirty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of evacuation of Boston by British. 5,000 00
303a	For expenses of administration under the law to require certain insurance companies to file certain data with the insurance commissioner, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the highway fund established by chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the present year	Administration of law requiring certain insurance companies to file certain data with commissioner, etc. 25,000 00
	Total	\$40,000 00
General Fund		\$891,559 10
Metropolitan District Commission		674,500 00
	Grand total	\$1,566,059 10

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 1, 1925.

*Chap.*348 AN ACT LIMITING THE PERIOD OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING, REORGANIZING THE BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS AND ESTABLISHING THE FEES RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 13, § 29,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: — No member shall serve more than two full terms, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* There shall be a board of registration in embalming, in the two following sections called the board, consisting of three members, who shall be skilled embalmers, resident in the commonwealth, who have had five years of practical experience in the embalming of human dead bodies. One member shall before October first in each year be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years from said October first next ensuing. Not more than one member of the board shall be engaged in embalming in the same town. No member shall serve more than two full terms.

Board of regis-
tration in
embalming,
appointment,
etc.

Terms limited.

G. L. 13,
three new
sections after
§ 35, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter thirteen is hereby further amended by adding after section thirty-five inserted therein by section one of chapter four hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the three following new sections under the following heading: —

BOARD OF STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

Board of state
examiners of
plumbers in
division of
registration,
establishment,
membership,
etc.

Section 36. There shall be a board of state examiners of plumbers, in the two following sections called the examiners, consisting of three members, citizens of the commonwealth, of whom one shall have had at least ten years' continuous practical experience as a plumber, one shall be an engineer and one a builder. As the term of office of a member expires, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for three years. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board and may at any time change such designation. *Section 37.* The examiners shall hold regular meetings at the state house on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of January, April and October in each year, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they may determine. *Section 38.* There shall be paid by the commonwealth to the chairman of the examiners a salary of five hundred dollars and to each other member thereof a salary of three hundred dollars, and to each member thereof his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the examiners. The division of registration shall furnish the examiners with such clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Meetings.

Salaries and
traveling ex-
penses.

Clerical
assistance.

G. L. 142, § 1,
third par.,
amended.

SECTION 3. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, included in the eighth and ninth lines, and

inserting in place thereof the following: — “Examiners”, the board of state examiners of plumbers appointed under section thirty-six of chapter thirteen. “Examiners”,
term defined.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and forty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* The fee for the license of a master plumber shall be five dollars; for examination and for renewals one dollar each; for the license of a journeyman one dollar each. G. L. 142, § 5,
amended.

Fees for
plumbers’
licenses, etc.

SECTION 5. Section ten of chapter seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby repealed, and the offices of state examiners of plumbers therein referred to are hereby abolished; and all books and papers of the said examiners shall forthwith be turned over to the board of state examiners of plumbers provided for by this act. G. L. 17, § 10,
etc., repealed.

Offices of state
examiners of
plumbers
abolished and
succeeded, etc.

SECTION 6. In the month of November in the current year, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three persons to serve as the board of state examiners of plumbers, hereinbefore established, for one, two and three years, respectively, as the governor may designate, from the first day of December following. Upon the expiration of their respective terms, their successors shall be appointed as hereinbefore provided. Board of state
examiners of
plumbers,
appointment
of members,
etc.

SECTION 7. Section one of this act shall take effect on August first of the current year; but notwithstanding the provisions of said section one, any member of the said board of registration in embalming serving thereon on the date of the passage of this act shall be eligible to serve at least one full term on the said board following the expiration of the term which he is then serving. Section six thereof shall take effect on November first of said year. All other provisions thereof shall take effect upon the appointment and qualification of the initial members of said board, as provided in section six. Effective
dates.

Approved May 2, 1925.

RESOLVES.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A BUST OF JOHN ADAMS AND TO THE PLACING THEREOF IN THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 1*

Resolved, That the commonwealth hereby signifies its acceptance, subject to the approval of the art commission, of a bronze bust of John Adams, the gift of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and that the same be placed in the state house as directed by said commission.

Acceptance by commonwealth of a bust of John Adams, etc.

Approved January 15, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE HANGING IN THE SENATE CHAMBER OF A PORTRAIT OF CALVIN COOLIDGE. *Chap. 2*

Resolved, That the portrait of Calvin Coolidge, authorized to be procured under section nineteen A of chapter eight of the General Laws, be hung in the senate chamber, under the direction of the president of the senate and with the advice of the art commission for the commonwealth.

Hanging in senate chamber of portrait of Calvin Coolidge.

Approved February 19, 1925.

RESOLVE SIGNIFYING THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A BUST OF THE LATE GOVERNOR SAMUEL WALKER MCCALL AND AUTHORIZING THE PLACING THEREOF IN THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 3*

Resolved, That the commonwealth hereby signifies its acceptance of the gift of a bust of the late Samuel Walker McCall, war governor of the commonwealth in the years nineteen hundred and sixteen, nineteen hundred and seventeen and nineteen hundred and eighteen, said bust being the work of Charles S. Paolo, and that the same be placed in such suitable place in the state house as the art commission for the commonwealth may designate.

Acceptance by commonwealth of a bust of late Governor Samuel Walker McCall, etc.

Approved February 28, 1925.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL. *Chap. 4*

Resolved, That the commissioner of mental diseases and the commission on administration and finance, acting jointly, are hereby authorized to sell and convey, in whole or in part, with the approval of the governor and council, the property comprising the Norfolk state hospital and situated in the towns of Norfolk and Walpole including the land and all buildings and other improvements thereon.

Sale and conveyance of Norfolk state hospital.

Approved March 2, 1925.

Chap. 5 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF IVA A. MAGINNIS AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Iva A. Maginnis as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Iva A. Maginnis of Worcester as a notary public under a commission issued to her in her maiden name of Iva A. Appleyard, in whatever name performed between September twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, when her commission became void by reason of her marriage, and February ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved March 2, 1925.*

Chap. 6 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF HUBERT J. McLAUGHLIN OF BOSTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Hubert J. McLaughlin as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Hubert J. McLaughlin of Boston as a notary public, between June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved March 17, 1925.*

Chap. 7 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF CAMILLA L. WELCH OF NEWTON, FORMERLY CAMILLA L. O'CALLAGHAN OF MEDFORD, AS A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

Acts of Camilla L. Welch, formerly Camilla L. O'Callaghan, as a special commissioner validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Camilla L. Welch of Newton, formerly of Medford, as a special commissioner under a commission issued to her in her maiden name Camilla L. O'Callaghan, in whatever name performed, between December twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two when her said commission became void by reason of marriage and January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Approved March 18, 1925.

Chap. 8 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

Observance of one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of battle of Bunker Hill.

Resolved, That the governor is hereby requested to issue a proclamation, calling attention to the fact that June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill and recommending that the people suitably observe such anniversary by proper and appropriate exercises in the public schools throughout the commonwealth, so that the youth may appreciate the struggle through which the nation passed in its early days. *Approved March 20, 1925.*

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF LEO J. DUNN OF BOSTON AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 9*

Resolved, That the acts of Leo J. Dunn of Boston as a justice of the peace, between July eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Acts of Leo J. Dunn as a justice of the peace validated.

Approved March 28, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE LEASING OF A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE MARKET GARDEN FIELD STATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY. *Chap. 10*

Resolved, That the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College on behalf of the commonwealth are hereby authorized to lease to the trustees for county aid to agriculture of Middlesex county for a term, not exceeding ten years, a portion of the land in Waltham now occupied by the market garden field station of said college, but not needed for the work of said station, and comprising about half an acre, and as part of said lease to permit said trustees for county aid to agriculture to move thereon, alter for their use and occupy a certain one-story frame building now standing on the north side of Beaver street in the city of Waltham and at one time used for a barn for young stock, but now unoccupied and not needed by said station; provided, however, that such lease shall not take effect until approved by the governor and council.

Leasing of portion of market garden field station of Massachusetts Agricultural College to the trustees for county aid to agriculture of Middlesex county.

Proviso.

Approved March 28, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE BY THE STATE TREASURER OF COINS MINTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PILGRIM TERCENTENARY COMMISSION AND THE DISPOSITION OF MONEYS PAID TO HIM BY SAID COMMISSION. *Chap. 11*

Resolved, That the state treasurer, on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to sell and deliver, upon such terms and at such prices as he may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the governor and council, all or any number of the coins minted under the auspices of the pilgrim tercentenary commission, and to pay the proceeds of such sales, together with all moneys in his charge received from said commission, into the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth.

Sale by state treasurer of coins minted under auspices of pilgrim tercentenary commission and disposition of moneys paid to him by said commission.

Approved April 3, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AS TO THE SANITARY CONDITION AND REGULATION OF ST. MARY'S BROOK IN THE CITIES OF MEDFORD AND MALDEN. *Chap. 12*

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and required to investigate and report on the neces-

Metropolitan district commission to

investigate and report as to sanitary condition and regulation of St. Mary's Brook in cities of Medford and Malden.

Report to general court, etc.

sity and feasibility of protecting the purity and sanitary condition, and of regulating the flow of water in the water shed and stream, of the brook in the cities of Medford and Malden, known as St. Mary's Brook, and the tributaries thereof, and especially of so much of the same as flows through the lands of the Malden Hospital and of the Middlesex Fells parkway of the metropolitan parks system.

Said commission shall make a report to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and shall include therein an estimate of the cost of carrying out its recommendations, if any, and a draft of the legislation necessary for such purpose.

Approved April 6, 1925.

Chap. 13 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMFORT STATION ON THE LYNN SHORE RESERVATION AT KING'S BEACH.

Metropolitan district commission to investigate as to establishment of comfort station on Lynn shore reservation at King's beach.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission be authorized and directed to investigate as to the advisability and expediency of establishing a public comfort station on or near the Lynn shore reservation, in the vicinity of King's beach. The commission shall consider the most appropriate location for said station, and, if it deems the establishment of the same to be advisable and expedient, shall procure plans therefor and estimates of the cost of its construction and maintenance, and shall make recommendations as to the apportionment of said cost. The commission shall report to the general court, not later than October fifteenth in the current year, the results of its investigation together with a copy of such plans, estimates and recommendations, if any, and drafts of legislation to carry such recommendations into effect, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Approved April 6, 1925.

Chap. 14 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC RESERVATION NEAR THE SPRING STREET BRIDGE CONNECTING BOSTON AND DEDHAM.

Metropolitan district commission to investigate as to establishing public reservation near Spring street bridge connecting Boston and Dedham.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to consider the advisability and cost of acquiring as a metropolitan park reservation an area, suitable for a public reservation with boating and bathing facilities, on both sides of the Charles river and adjacent to the Spring street bridge connecting Boston and Dedham, together with all buildings and other improvements thereon, and shall further estimate the cost of such improvements, if any, as might be necessary to provide suitable facilities for public boating and bathing, and the annual cost of maintaining such reservation and facilities, and what revenue, if any, might be derived therefrom, either through private operation under license or lease, or under public operation through the charging of fees, according as the commission may advise. Said commission shall

report to the general court the results of such investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with copies of plans, estimates, and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth of the current year. The commission may expend for the aforesaid purposes out of such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, such amounts as may be approved by the governor and council.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Expenditures.

Approved April 7, 1925.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND FEASIBLE METHOD OF PROVIDING AGAINST FINANCIAL LOSS BY REASON OF THE DESTRUCTION OF OR DAMAGE TO STATE PROPERTY BY FIRE OR OTHER CASUALTY.

Chap. 15

Resolved, That the commission on administration and finance be authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of so much of the address of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the establishment of a sinking fund or an insurance fund whereby to meet losses by reason of the destruction of or damage to state property by fire or other casualty, of current senate bill, No. 48, providing for the establishment in the state treasury of a state fire emergency fund and of current senate bill, No. 227, relating to the same subject, and as to what method of providing against such losses is most economical and feasible. The commission shall consider the experience of the commonwealth in the matter of such losses, the methods in vogue in other states in relation thereto, the relative merits of company insurance and other possible modes of avoiding sudden demands upon the resources of the commonwealth, of which the recent destruction of the Bridgewater state normal school is an instance. The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to effect its recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before December fifteenth of the current year.

Commission
on administra-
tion and
finance to
investigate as
to most
economical
and feasible
method of
providing
against
financial loss
by reason of
destruction of
or damage to
state property
by fire, etc.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Approved April 8, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH RELATIVE TO A SEWER EXTENSION AND SEWAGE CONDITIONS IN THE VALLEY OF THE ABERJONA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

Chap. 16

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby requested to consider the subject matter of house document eleven hundred and two of the current year, and particularly whether any part of the cost of the sewers therein proposed should be borne by the north metropolitan sewerage district, and, if so, what part and how to be apportioned, and in this connection said commission shall review the findings and conclusions of the committee appointed under chapter ninety-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and four, which reported in senate document twenty-one of nineteen hundred

Metropolitan
district com-
mission to
investigate as
to sewer exten-
sion in valley
of Aberjona
river and its
tributaries.

and five, and of the several apportionment commissions appointed to apportion the expenses of the district, and shall consider the practice and precedents in the financing of sewer extensions heretofore constructed for the use of sewerage areas lying entirely within the confines of a single municipality. Said commission shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, if any, together with such drafts of legislation as may be necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year; and be it further

Report to general court, etc.

Department of public health to investigate as to sewage conditions in valley of Aberjona river and its tributaries.

Resolved, That the department of public health is hereby requested to investigate the discharge of sewage and industrial waste into the Aberjona river and its tributaries, and to determine whether any such discharge as it finds to exist is injurious to public health or creates a public nuisance, and in this connection said department, with the advice of the attorney general, shall consider whether, if any such discharge is injurious to public health or creates a public nuisance, the same may not be abated under general law, and in that event whether chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven might not properly be repealed or modified, and if said chapter two hundred and ninety-one is found to be necessary to provide protection to the public health and against nuisances, whether said chapter two hundred and ninety-one should not be so amended as to apply throughout the commonwealth. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, if any, together with the opinions of the attorney general on questions of law and such drafts of legislation as may be necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year. The department may in its discretion suspend prosecution under said chapter two hundred and ninety-one pending action of the general court at its next annual session on the report required by this paragraph.

Report to general court, etc.

Suspension of certain prosecutions.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chap. 17

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN KOHURT OF PEABODY.

Department of industrial accidents to consider claim of John Kohurt of Peabody.

Resolved, That the department of industrial accidents is hereby authorized and directed to consider the claim of John Kohurt of Peabody arising from an injury to his head in the course of his military duty as a private in Battery D, Second Field Artillery, Massachusetts National Guard, on June twelfth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as a valid claim for adjudication under chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws and to make an agreement in regard to compensation and medical and hospital expenses on behalf of the commonwealth with the said Kohurt under the provisions of said chapter. The said department is hereby directed in making its finding to take into consideration certain payments on account of care and medical attendance and reimbursement for disability during

a period of eighty-one days approved by a military board, and certain payments made under authority of chapter nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-two. Upon the filing of an agreement with the comptroller there shall be paid to the said Kohurt, from any appropriation available for the purpose, such sums as may be due under said agreement.

Payment upon filing of agreement, etc.

Approved April 14, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE PROVIDING OF ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AND OTHER COURTS, FOR THE CLERKS AND REGISTERS OF SUCH COURTS, FOR CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, AND FOR THE SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY.

Chap. 18

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, consisting of four persons to be appointed by the governor, and the sheriff of Suffolk county, ex officio, is hereby established for the purpose of studying and investigating into the present accommodations and needs and the probable future needs of the supreme judicial court, whether sitting for the commonwealth or for the county of Suffolk, the superior court for the county of Suffolk, the offices of the clerks of said courts and their assistants, the probate court for Suffolk county and the registry connected therewith, the land court and the office of the recorder thereof, the municipal court of the city of Boston and the Boston juvenile court and the offices of the clerks of such courts, the reporter of decisions, the social law library, the registry of deeds, the district attorney's office and the offices of such other officers of Suffolk county as are now located in the Suffolk county court house. Members of said commission may expend for clerical and other assistance and for the expenses of such investigation out of such amount not exceeding three thousand dollars as may be hereafter appropriated, such sums as may be approved by the governor and council. Of the amount expended under the provisions of this resolve, two thirds shall, within a reasonable time after the state treasurer sends written request for the same to the treasurer of the city of Boston, be paid to the commonwealth by the county of Suffolk from any funds available therefor. The commission shall make a report to the general court by filing the same, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations, with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year.

Special commission to investigate as to providing additional accommodations for supreme judicial court and other courts, for clerks and registers of such courts, for certain officials of Suffolk county, and for the social law library.

Expenditures.

Payment to commonwealth by county of Suffolk.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 16, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE SANITARY CONDITION OF SPY POND IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON.

Chap. 19

Resolved, That the department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to consider and formulate a plan for the improvement of the sanitary condition of Spy pond located in the town of Arlington, and for such purpose shall prepare suitable plans relative to such improvement, and shall make rec-

Department of public health to investigate as to sanitary condition of Spy pond in town of Arlington.

Expenditures.

Payment to
state by town
of Arlington.
Report to
general court,
etc.

ommendations as to how the expense of any improvement recommended shall be borne. Said department shall have access to all existing plans which it may deem necessary for the purposes of the investigation, may enter on any land adjoining or abutting said pond which it may desire to survey or examine, and may expend for engineering and other expenses authorized by this resolve such sum as may be appropriated by the general court, which sum shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer by the town of Arlington in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. Said department shall report to the general court the result of such investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with copies of plans, estimates of the cost of any work recommended, and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth of the current year.

Approved April 16, 1925.

Chap. 20 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE PREVALENCE OF CANCER AND TO WHAT EXTENT FURTHER HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES ARE NECESSARY TO COMBAT IT.

Departments
of public
health and
public welfare
to investigate
as to cancer.

To determine
hospital and
institutional
facilities, etc.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Recommendations, etc., as
to additional
hospital
facilities, etc.

Resolved, That the departments of public health and public welfare, acting jointly for the purpose of this resolve, are hereby directed to make a study and investigation of the prevalence of the disease of cancer throughout the commonwealth, and particularly of the disease in its inoperable stage or form.

They shall also determine as nearly as may be practicable all the existing bed facilities in hospitals and institutions now available for persons suffering from this disease, and more particularly bed facilities available for persons suffering from the disease in its inoperable stage or form.

Following such study and investigation the two departments, acting jointly, shall report to the general court their findings and recommendations, if any, together with drafts for such legislation as may be necessary to carry their recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year.

In case the result of such investigation shall in the joint opinion of the two departments indicate that additional hospital facilities are needed for the care of persons suffering from cancer, the departments shall carefully consider and submit as part of their legislative recommendations such method or plan as in their judgment will best serve the needs of the commonwealth, whether by the creation by the commonwealth of a new institution for the purpose or by the enlargement of existing state, county or municipal institutions or private charitable institutions, or of any of them, and in what manner, if any, the commonwealth can best stimulate and assist in making available such additional facilities for care and treatment of persons suffering from cancer.

For the purpose of this study and investigation, the two departments acting jointly, in addition to such service as may be furnished by their permanent staffs, may employ additional clerical, medical and other expert assistance and may expend therefor from such amount, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council.

Clerical,
medical and
other expert
assistance.

Expenditures.

Approved April 16, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL COURT ITS REPORT RELATIVE TO A COMPREHENSIVE RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR THE COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE SAUGUS BRANCH OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Chap. 21

Resolved, That the time within which the division of metropolitan planning is required by chapter seventy-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three to investigate and report to the general court relative to a comprehensive system or systems of rapid transit for those communities served by the Saugus branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad is hereby extended to December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Any unexpended balance of the sum appropriated to carry out the provisions of said chapter seventy-one is hereby made available for expenditure by said division for the continuance of its investigations, and the provisions of the last two sentences of said chapter shall apply to moneys expended under authority hereof.

Extension of
time for report
by division of
metropolitan
planning as to
rapid transit
system for
communities
served by
Saugus branch
of Boston and
Maine Railroad.

Approved April 16, 1925.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CLAIM OF FRED T. AND MABEL M. DOERPHOLZ AND WLADYSLAW AND STELLA PINSKI OF BELCHERTOWN FOR DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELEASE OF SEWERAGE WATER FROM THE BELCHERTOWN STATE SCHOOL SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEDS.

Chap. 22

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby requested to investigate the claims of Fred T. and Mabel M. Doerpholz and Wladyslaw and Stella Pinski of Belchertown against the commonwealth, referred to in house document number four hundred and seventy-five of the current year, and to find the facts in relation thereto and the amount of damages, if any, sustained; to determine so far as possible whether other persons have similar claims and, if so, to investigate and report on the same; and to recommend what action, if any, should be taken by the general court thereon, accompanying his recommendations by drafts of such legislation, if any, as is necessary to carry the same into effect. For the purpose of the investigation herein directed, the attorney general, or an assistant attorney general designated by him, may hold hearings, take evidence, administer oaths and issue subpoenas. The attorney general is hereby further requested to make a report of such investigation to the general court by filing such report with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before October fifteenth in the current

Attorney
general to
investigate
claims of Fred
T. and Mabel
M. Doerpholz
and Wladyslaw
and Stella
Pinski for
damages in
connection with
release of
sewerage water
from Belcher-
town state
school sewage
disposal beds.

Report to
general court,
etc.

year, and at the same time to file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner as a part of the budget estimates required to be submitted under section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws.

Approved April 17, 1925.

Chap. 23 RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO STUDY AND EXAMINE INTO THE MATTER OF THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, WASTE AND OTHER REFUSE.

Department of public health to investigate as to disposal of garbage, waste and other refuse.

Expenditures.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the department of public health shall study and examine into the matter of the disposal of garbage, waste and other refuse throughout the commonwealth, with particular reference to the methods and manner of disposing of garbage so that the same will not constitute a public or private nuisance or be obnoxious. The department may expend for expert, clerical and other assistance and for other expenses out of such sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated such amounts as may be approved by the governor and council. Said department shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation embodying any such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year.

Approved April 21, 1925.

Chap. 24 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE PORT WITHIN THE PORT OF BOSTON.

Department of public works to investigate as to establishment of a free port within port of Boston.

Report to general court, etc.

Resolved, That the department of public works be authorized and directed to inquire into the feasibility and expediency of the establishment, under federal authority and in accordance with federal statutes or regulations, of a free port within the port of Boston and the means and methods by which such establishment, if found to be feasible and expedient, may be carried into effect, together with the appropriate methods of meeting such expense as may be involved therein. The department shall report the results of its inquiry, with its recommendations and drafts of such state legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the fifteenth day of December in the current year.

Approved April 24, 1925.

Chap. 25 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN OF HAWLEY.

Department of education may approve certain payment to town of Hawley.

Resolved, That the department of education is hereby authorized to approve the payment to the town of Hawley, out of that part of the proceeds of the tax on incomes available for educational purposes under chapter seventy of the General Laws, the sum of five hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents, being the difference between the amounts which said town has already received in November of nineteen hundred and twenty-four and March of nine-

teen hundred and twenty-five under authority of said chapter, and the amounts which it would have received as aforesaid at said times but for errors in the claims for reimbursement filed with said department.

Approved April 24, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCESS BY THE PUBLIC TO BEACHES AND OTHER POINTS ON THE SEASHORE.

Chap. 26

Resolved, That an unpaid commission, consisting of the commissioner of public works, the commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of conservation, be established for the purpose of studying and investigating the existing opportunities for access by the public to the beaches and other points on the seashore and of considering whether further opportunities as aforesaid should be provided by the establishment of new reservations or the enlargement of existing reservations. If, in the opinion of the commission, existing reservations should be enlarged or new reservations acquired, it shall consider what part, if any, the commonwealth should take, and what part should be taken by cities, towns and counties or by districts now existing or to be created for the purpose, in the acquisition, improvement and maintenance of such reservations and in meeting the expenditures incidental thereto. The commission, for the purposes aforesaid, may expend out of such amount, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as the general court shall appropriate, such sums as the governor and council approve, and shall report its estimates and recommendations, with drafts of legislation, if any, embodying such recommendations, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than December fifteenth of the current year, and shall at the same time file copies of such report with the governor and the budget commissioner.

Special commission to investigate as to opportunities for access by public to beaches and other points on seashore.

Expenditures.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 24, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF WAYS AND MEANS FOR EXPEDITING THE TRIAL OF CASES AND RELIEVING CONGESTION IN THE DOCKETS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Chap. 27

Resolved, That the judicial council is hereby requested to investigate ways and means for expediting the trial of cases and relieving congestion in the dockets of the superior court, and, among other things, the advisability of increasing or of wholly removing the ad damnum limits of district court jurisdiction in civil cases; measures for discouraging frivolous appeals; measures for requiring the parties to frame issues in advance of trial by greater specification in the declaration of what the plaintiff in good faith claims and greater specification in the answer of what the defendant admits or in good faith denies, with suitable penalties for frivolous or unfounded allegations and denials; ways and means for encouraging, so far as consistent with constitutional rights, trials without jury,

Investigation by judicial council of ways and means for expediting trial of cases and relieving congestion in dockets of superior court.

including specifically an inquiry into the operation of the laws of Connecticut and Maryland relative to the waiver of jury trials in criminal cases; and any other ways and means that may appear feasible to said council for improving and modernizing court procedure and practice so that, consistently with the ends of justice, the proverbial delays of the law and attendant expense, both to litigants and the general public, may be minimized.

Approved April 24, 1925.

Chap. 28 RESOLVE TO EXTEND THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE JOINT BOARD APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY OF LAWRENCE AND THE TOWN OF METHUEN SHALL FILE ITS FINAL REPORT AND TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SUCH INVESTIGATION SUCH SOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Extension of time for report of investigation as to water supply for Lawrence and Methuen.

City of Lowell may join in said investigation, etc.

Mayor of Lowell to appoint commission to participate in investigation, etc.

Additional powers and duties of joint board.

Apportionment of expenses, etc.

Unexpended balance, etc., made available, etc.

Resolved, That the time within which the joint board established by chapter sixty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, whether or not enlarged as hereinafter provided, shall file its final report is hereby extended to the third Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

The city of Lowell, acting through its city council, may elect to join in said investigation, whereupon the scope thereof shall be extended as hereinafter provided, by filing a written statement of such election with said joint board on or before July fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Within ten days after the filing of such election, the mayor of the city of Lowell shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the city council of said city, a commission of three to participate in such investigation, and upon their confirmation as aforesaid the members of said commission shall become members of said joint board which shall, in addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by the aforesaid resolve, investigate also all sources of water supply reasonably available to the inhabitants of said city of Lowell, in all the aspects set forth in said resolve. If said city of Lowell elects to participate in said investigation, the expenses thereafter incurred of said joint board, enlarged as aforesaid, shall be apportioned among the cities of Lowell and Lawrence and the town of Methuen, as determined by said enlarged joint board upon the following basis: one third in proportion to their valuations, and two thirds in proportion to their consumption of water, for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three. The amounts apportioned as aforesaid shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. Any unexpended balance of the amount originally appropriated for the purpose of conducting the investigation under said resolve is hereby made available and may be expended by said joint board for the further conduct of its investigation, whether or not the city of Lowell elects to join therein, and in case said city so elects, subject to apportionment as aforesaid among said cities and town.

Approved April 24, 1925.

RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THE MARKING OF THE ROUTE IN MASSACHUSETTS OVER WHICH GENERAL HENRY KNOX BROUGHT GUNS AND AMMUNITION FROM FORT TICONDEROGA TO THE COLONIAL ARMY AT CAMBRIDGE IN THE YEARS 1775 AND 1776.

Chap. 29

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, consisting of the state treasurer, state librarian and adjutant general, is hereby established to ascertain the route in this commonwealth over which General Henry Knox brought the guns and ammunition captured at Fort Ticonderoga to the camp of the Colonial army at Cambridge in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-five and seventeen hundred and seventy-six and, in connection therewith, to estimate the number of markers necessary to forever mark said route and the cost of the manufacture and erection of the same. Said commission shall report to the general court its conclusions under authority hereof, together with its estimates as aforesaid and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth of the current year.

Special commission for marking route in Massachusetts over which General Henry Knox brought guns, etc., from Fort Ticonderoga to camp of Colonial army at Cambridge.

Report to general court, etc.

For the purposes of this resolve, there may be expended such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated.

Expenditures.

Approved April 29, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL BRANCH OFFICES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chap. 30

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of the chairman of the committee of the executive council appointed to consider matters of finance, the chairman of the commission on administration and finance and the commissioner of public works, is hereby established to investigate the matter of the establishment of branch offices for the registration of motor vehicles, and, in connection therewith, to consider whether or not public necessity and convenience require the establishing of additional branch offices throughout the commonwealth and what other methods, if any, for the distribution of number plates would facilitate such registration. Said special commission shall report to the general court its conclusions and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation embodying any such recommendations, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth in the current year.

Special commission to investigate as to establishment of additional branch offices for registration of motor vehicles.

Report to general court, etc.

Approved April 29, 1925.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF COLLINS GRAHAM OF BELMONT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Chap. 31

Resolved, That the acts of Collins Graham of Belmont as a notary public between March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and April twenty-first, nineteen hun-

Acts of Collins Graham as a notary public validated.

dred and twenty-five, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 32 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH THE SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW THOROUGHFARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE EXTENSION AND WIDENING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH SHALL SUBMIT ITS FINAL REPORT.

Extension of time for report of investigation as to laying out, etc., new thoroughfare in city of Boston, etc.

Resolved, That the time within which the special commission to investigate the matter of laying out and constructing a new thoroughfare in the city of Boston and the extension and widening of certain streets in connection therewith is required by chapter sixty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-four to report its findings and recommendations in full to the general court is hereby extended to the fifteenth day of December in the current year.

Scope of investigation, etc.

The said commission shall report a comprehensive layout for street improvements in and leading to the down-town section of said city, shall consider whether any of the crossings of main thoroughfares should be by means of vehicular subways, and shall state the order in which in its opinion said improvements should be made. In its layout of street improvements, it shall also consider the possible construction under said streets of freight or passenger subways connecting the north and south sides of the business district. The commission shall further investigate the general subject of traffic regulation and the parking of vehicles in said city.

Expenditures.

The commission may expend hereunder any unexpended balance of the amount authorized by said chapter sixty-two subject to the provisions of the last sentence thereof.

Approved April 29, 1925.

Chap. 33 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COVERED CHANNEL TO ACCOMMODATE THE WATERS OF THE CANTERBURY BRANCH OF STONY BROOK IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Special commission to investigate necessity for construction of a covered channel to accommodate waters of Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook in city of Boston.

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, consisting of the commissioner of public works of the city of Boston who shall be chairman of said special commission, an engineer of the department of public health to be designated by the commissioner of public health, and one citizen of said city to be appointed by the finance commission of said city, is hereby established to give special consideration to the subject matter of House Document No. 300, with special reference to the necessity for the construction therein provided for, and to such other matters as may be pertinent thereto. The special commission shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations in full, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry any such recommendations into effect, by

Report to general court, etc.

filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth of the current year.

Subject to appropriation, said special commission may expend under this resolve a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. The expenditures so incurred shall be reported by said special commission to the governor and council and shall, when approved by them, be paid, in the first instance, from the state treasury; and the state treasurer shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of the city of Boston to assess a tax to the amount of said expense, and such amount shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as other state taxes.

Expenditures.

Payment from state treasury in first instance. Assessors of Boston to assess a tax, etc.

Approved April 29, 1925.

RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF LISTS OF THE NAMES OF OWNERS OF REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND OF LICENSED OPERATORS.

Chap. 34

Resolved, That the division of highways of the department of public works is hereby directed to investigate and consider the question of the publication and distribution by the commonwealth of lists of the names of owners of registered motor vehicles, and of licensed operators thereof, for the use of the police departments of the various cities and towns. The division in its investigation shall consider the cost of publication and distribution of such lists, the manner and method of distributing the same and the subject matter of house documents numbered three hundred and ninety-eight, four hundred and thirty-two and six hundred and two of the current session, and shall report to the general court its findings, with drafts of any legislation recommended by it, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth in the current year.

Division of highways to consider question of publication and distribution by commonwealth of lists of names of owners of registered motor vehicles and of licensed operators.

Report to general court, etc.

Pending action by the general court, the division is hereby authorized to issue lists of the names of owners of motor vehicles registered for nineteen hundred and twenty-six, at a price that shall be not less than the cost thereof, and for this purpose may expend such sum, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor from receipts from motor vehicle fees and fines.

Pending action by general court, division may issue lists, etc.

Approved April 30, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING AND MAINTENANCE OF A SUBWAY UNDER HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND STUART STREET AND OF A CERTAIN EXTENSION THEREOF IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE USE OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY.

Chap. 35

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission and the transit department of the city of Boston, sitting jointly, are hereby directed to consider the subject matter of house document number eleven

Investigation as to construction, etc., of subway under Huntington avenue and

Stuart street
and of a certain
extension
thereof in city
of Boston, etc.

Report to
general court,
etc.

hundred and eighty-six of the current year, relative to the construction of a subway for the use of the Boston Elevated Railway Company under Huntington avenue and Stuart street in the city of Boston along substantially the route described in said house document and of an extension thereof to Summer and State streets, and also relative to the financing and maintenance of the same, and to report on the necessity, feasibility, cost and distribution of the cost of such subway. Said report, with any recommendations of said division and drafts of such legislation as it may deem advisable, shall be made to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth in the current year.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 36 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SURFACE TRANSFER STATION FOR THE USE OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY WEST OF HARVARD AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND RELATIVE TO PROVIDING RAPID TRANSIT FROM BOSTON THROUGH CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE.

Investigation
as to construc-
tion of a surface
transfer station
for use of
Boston
Elevated
Railway Com-
pany west of
Harvard
avenue in
Boston and as
to providing
rapid transit
from Boston
through
Cambridge
and Somer-
ville.

Report to
general court,
etc.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to further investigate and make recommendations as to so much of the "further report of the division of metropolitan planning on various transportation propositions", printed as house document numbered eleven hundred and thirty of the current year, as relates to the construction of a surface transfer station for the use of the Boston Elevated Railway Company west of Harvard avenue in the city of Boston and to providing rapid transit from Boston through Cambridge and Somerville.

The said division shall report to the general court the results of its investigations hereunder and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth in the current year.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Chap. 37 RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO STUDY AND CONSIDER THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES EXISTING BETWEEN BOSTON AND EAST BOSTON.

Division of
metropolitan
planning to
study and
consider trans-
portation
facilities be-
tween Boston
and East
Boston.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to study and consider relative to the problems respecting the transportation facilities existing between Boston proper and that part of said city known as East Boston. Said division shall include its findings and recommendations relative to said problems in its annual report for the current year.

Approved May 1, 1925.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE FUTURE OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY. *Chap. 38*

Resolved, That a joint special committee is hereby established, to consist of three members of the senate to be appointed by the president thereof, and eight members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof. Said committee shall further investigate and consider the subject matter of house document eleven hundred and eighty of the current year, and particularly the questions of the termination, modification or extension of public control of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, of public ownership of the Boston Elevated railway system, and of the creation of a metropolitan transportation district and the powers, duties, political structure and control of such district, if created.

Joint special committee to further investigate questions pertaining to future of Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Said committee shall report its findings, with such recommendations as it may deem expedient, together with drafts of any legislation necessary to give effect to the same, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. The committee shall be furnished with rooms in the state house, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers before it relating to any matter under investigation, and may administer oaths to witnesses testifying before it. Such summonses shall be issued and such oaths administered by the chairman of the committee. The committee may expend for expenses and clerical and other assistance from such amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, such sums as the governor and council may approve.

Report to general court, etc.

To have rooms in state house.

Attendance and testimony of witnesses, etc.

Expenditures.

Approved May 1, 1925.

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVACUATION OF BOSTON BY THE BRITISH ON MARCH 17, 1776. *Chap. 39*

Resolved, That, to provide for participation by the commonwealth in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British on March seventeenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, including among other things the reception and entertainment of distinguished guests and the transportation and other expenses of the state militia in participating in said celebration, with the approval of the governor, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as shall be appropriated therefor by the general court.

Participation by commonwealth in celebration of one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of evacuation of Boston by British.

Approved May 1, 1925.

Chap. 40 RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF BUNKER HILL MONUMENT AND THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

Participation by commonwealth in celebration of one hundredth anniversary of laying of corner stone of Bunker Hill monument and one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of battle of Bunker Hill.

Resolved, That, to provide for participation by the commonwealth in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, including among other things the reception and entertainment of the president of the United States and other distinguished guests and the transportation and other expenses of the state militia in participating in said celebration, with the approval of the governor, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth five thousand dollars, said sum to be taken from item six hundred and fifty-one A of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved May 1, 1925.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL COURT TO PROVIDE LIMITED FORMS OF TOWN MEETINGS.

A joint session of the senate and house of representatives hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the following article of amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution, if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next general court and approved by the people at the state election next following: —

Proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to provide limited forms of town meetings.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article II of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: —

Nothing in this article shall prevent the general court from establishing in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town subject to such restrictions and regulations as the general court may prescribe; provided, that such establishment be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose.

IN JOINT SESSION, May 29 (P.M.), 1924.

The foregoing legislative amendment of the Constitution is agreed to in joint session of the two houses of the General Court, the said amendment having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected; and it is referred to the next General Court in accordance with a provision of the Constitution.

WILLIAM H. SANGER,
Clerk of the Joint Session.

MARCH 18, 1925.

Certified to the
secretary of
the common-
wealth for sub-
mission to the
people at the
next state
election.

The foregoing Legislative Amendment is agreed to in joint session of the two houses, the said Amendment having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected; and this fact is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with a provision of the Constitution.

WILLIAM H. SANGER,
Clerk of the Joint Session.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
BOSTON, August 3, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions. Section 3", (Article 97 of the Re-arrangement of the Constitution), a petition was filed in this office May 4, 1925, by the required number of qualified voters, asking for a referendum on Chapter 280, Acts of 1925, entitled, "An Act relative to common carriers of passengers by motor vehicle", approved April 29, 1925, and requesting that the operation of said law be suspended.

Petition filed
requesting ref-
erendum on
chapter 280,
Acts of 1925.

The completed number of subsequent signatures of qualified voters was not filed within the ninety days required by the Constitution, terminating July 28, 1925, and the operation of said law is accordingly not suspended.

Operation
of law not
suspended.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
BOSTON, August 3, 1925.

Petitions filed
requesting ref-
erendum on
chapter 346,
Acts of 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions. Section 3", (Article 97 of the Re-arrangement of the Constitution), a petition was filed in this office May 27, 1925, by the required number of qualified voters, asking for a referendum on Chapter 346, Acts of 1925, entitled, "An Act requiring owners of certain motor vehicles and trailers to furnish security for their civil liability on account of personal injuries caused by their motor vehicles and trailers", approved May 1, 1925, and requesting that the operation of said law be suspended, but was withdrawn June 1, 1925. A second petition was filed May 28, 1925, also requesting that the operation of said law be suspended and papers for additional signatures of qualified voters were supplied the petitioners.

Operation
of law not
suspended.

The completed number of subsequent signatures of qualified voters was not filed within the ninety days required by the Constitution, terminating July 30, 1925, and the operation of said law is accordingly not suspended.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
BOSTON, August 4, 1925.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions. Section 3" (Article 79 of the Rearrangement of the Constitution), an initiative petition was filed in this office September 18, 1924, signed by ten qualified voters together with the certification of the Attorney General that the measure was in proper form for submission to the people, and the remainder of more than the required number of qualified voters (25,927) was filed December 1, 1924, representing that there was need for legislation, either by the general court or by the people, to permit certain athletic outdoor sports and games on the Lord's Day between 2 and 6 p.m. to which admission fees may be charged and the taking of collections of money, etc., accompanied by a Bill entitled, "An Act to permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day".

Initiative petition filed to permit certain athletic sports and games on the Lord's Day between 2 and 6 p.m. to which admission fees may be charged and the taking of collections of money, etc.

Under date of January 7, 1925, said petition was transmitted by this office to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and was thereby deemed to be introduced and pending in the general court.

The general court at its session of 1925, after due consideration of the petition and its accompanying Bill (House document No. 228) failed to enact the law in the form in which it appeared with the petition, or a law in any form before the first Wednesday of June, 1925. The committee on legal affairs of the general court filed a majority and minority report which was printed as House document No. 1181 for the year 1925. Forms were supplied the petitioners to obtain the required number of additional signatures required by the Constitution.

Said petition was completed by the filing in this office August 3, 1925, of a sufficient number (9,317) of additional signatures of qualified voters of the Commonwealth and said law will be submitted for approval or disapproval by the people at the state election, November 2, 1926.

Submission to the voters, November 2, 1926.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NUMBER OF ACTS AND RESOLVES APPROVED, APPROVAL WITHHELD, AND LIST OF ACTS AND RESOLVE VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The general court, during its first annual session held in 1925, passed 347 Acts and 40 Resolves, which received executive approval and one Act from which executive approval was withheld but has become law by virtue of chapter 1, section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

One (1) Act entitled, "An Act relative to the fees of constables for attendance upon the supreme judicial, superior or probate court in certain counties", (Chapter 138), was passed, but failed to receive executive approval; as, however, it was not returned, with objections thereto, within five days after it had been received in the executive department, the general court not having been prorogued in the meantime, said act has the force of law, under the provisions of the Constitution governing such cases, and has been so certified.

Thirteen (13) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act exempting certain veteran organizations from license fees for keeping billiard, pool or sippio tables or bowling alleys"; "An Act relative to the retirement allowance of Francis E. Carroll, a former employee of the city of Boston"; "An Act relative to the retirement and pensioning of Anthony J. Rock, a member of the police department of the city of Boston"; "An Act relative to the retirement and pensioning of Richard A. Friel, an employee of Suffolk county"; "An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John Curran"; "An Act authorizing the city of New Bedford to increase the pensions of Edward F. A. Cowen and Charles W. Allen"; "An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Joseph Chaisson"; "An Act establishing the salary of the clerk of the board of police for the city of Fall River"; "An Act making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements" in which act the amounts of five items were reduced and three items disapproved; "An Act authorizing savings banks to invest in certain railroad equipment securities"; "An Act repealing certain provisions of law relative to the payment of subsidies to cities and towns for the care in hospitals of patients suffering from tuberculo-

sis"; "An Act to establish the salary of the present physician and surgeon at the state prison"; "An Act relative to the support of inmates of the Lakeville state sanatorium suffering from extra pulmonary tuberculosis" and one (1) Resolve entitled, "Resolve relative to the renewal of the registration of Henry A. Stevens as an embalmer", were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they respectively originated; were reconsidered, and the vote being taken on their passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were rejected, and said acts and resolve thereby became void.

The general court at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, passed a "Proposal for a legislative amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to provide limited forms of town meetings", which proposal, having been agreed to in joint session of the general court held May 29, 1924, has been certified by the clerk of the joint session to the secretary of the commonwealth, who will submit the amendment to the People at the next state election to be held November 2, 1926.

The general court was prorogued on Saturday, May 2, 1925, at eight minutes before one o'clock A.M., the session having occupied 116 days.

RETURNS OF VOTES UPON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND QUESTIONS
SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall an Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Qualifications of Voters for Certain State Officers (striking out the Word "Male"), which received in a Joint Session of the Two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 Votes in the Affirmative and None in the Negative, and at a Joint Session of the Two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 254 Votes in the Affirmative and None in the Negative, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, (Re-arrangement, Article 88), to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	713	244	Orleans	192	78
Bourne	345	147	Provincetown	242	132
Brewster	87	57	Sandwich	252	94
Chatham	193	123	Truro	44	25
Dennis	234	80	Wellfleet	96	38
Eastham	43	28	Yarmouth	176	104
Falmouth	496	192			
Harwich	244	101	Total	3,376	1,450
Mashpee	19	7			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	966	680	New Marlborough	77	48
Alford	28	19	NORTH ADAMS	2,128	1,308
Becket	87	48	Otis	54	19
Cheshire	130	91	Peru	7	8
Clarksburg	141	61	PITTSFIELD	5,578	3,232
Dalton	576	285	Richmond	82	37
Egremont	72	39	Sandisfield	14	20
Florida	35	15	Savoy	39	20
Great Barrington	721	330	Sheffield	195	59
Hancock	33	34	Stockbridge	250	115
Hinsdale	107	59	Tyringham	42	24
Lanesborough	116	72	Washington	10	24
Lee	467	256	West Stockbridge	129	69
Lenox	355	216	Williamstown	477	212
Monterey	52	11	Windsor	39	13
Mount Washington	8	3			
New Ashford	1	9	Total	13,016	7,436

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	201	174	North Attleborough	1,194	473
ATTLEBORO	2,199	761	Norton	355	125
Berkley	122	40	Raynham	189	72
Dartmouth	552	219	Rehoboth	215	90
Dighton	260	90	Seekonk	368	99
Easton	669	274	Somerset	373	203
Fairhaven	1,114	364	Swansea	242	142
FALL RIVER	8,096	8,548	TAUNTON	3,745	2,012
Freetown	153	61	Westport	264	152
Mansfield	792	317			
NEW BEDFORD	9,122	6,193	Total	30,225	20,409

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	49	12	Tisbury	184	42
Edgartown	140	49	West Tisbury	81	13
Gay Head	4	7	Total	638	174
Gosnold	24	4			
Oak Bluffs	156	47			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	1,589	674	Methuen	2,344	1,223
Andover	1,617	582	Middleton	155	62
BEVERLY	3,408	1,650	Nahant	326	116
Boxford	125	30	Newbury	251	126
Danvers	1,519	616	NEWBURYPORT	1,697	1,181
Essex	215	64	North Andover	923	529
Georgetown	372	92	PEABODY	1,727	1,189
GLOUCESTER	1,955	1,210	Rockport	477	162
Groveland	412	130	Rowley	221	87
Hamilton	256	130	SALEM	4,424	3,713
HAVERTHILL	6,417	2,904	Salisbury	267	122
Ipswich	605	214	Saugus	1,760	549
LAWRENCE	6,617	6,484	Swampscott	2,068	485
LYNN	12,816	5,747	Topsfield	141	59
Lynnfield	252	74	Wenham	200	74
Manchester	467	160	West Newbury	220	102
Marblehead	1,443	444	Total	57,754	31,088
Merrimac	468	104			

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	114	27	Monroe	15	7
Bernardston	112	59	Montague	644	458
Buckland	215	68	New Salem	72	15
Charlemont	112	47	Northfield	325	83
Colrain	214	78	Orange	828	241
Conway	90	38	Rowe	34	10
Deerfield	281	110	Shelburne	346	51
Erving	119	71	Shutesbury	27	11
Gill	109	35	Sunderland	137	36
Greenfield	2,457	851	Warwick	48	15
Hawley	24	13	Wendell	20	31
Heath	33	16	Whately	79	37
Leverett	45	14	Total	6,538	2,437
Leyden	38	15			

County of Hampden.

Agawam	457	196	Montgomery	17	10
Blandford	88	18	Palmer	704	802
Brimfield	108	28	Russell	164	65
Chester	91	61	Southwick	124	64
CHICOPEE	2,344	2,512	SPRINGFIELD	15,470	6,534
East Longmeadow	364	137	Tolland	13	8
Granville	63	32	Wales	46	32
Hampden	74	47	West Springfield	1,691	850
Holland	10	12	WESTFIELD	1,793	818
HOLYOKE	4,856	4,181	Wilbraham	239	81
Longmeadow	812	166	Total	30,448	17,241
Ludlow	454	361			
Monson	466	226			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	1,150	244	NORTHAMPTON	2,780	1,657
Belchertown	215	116	Pelham	73	38
Chesterfield	82	28	Plainfield	44	15
Cumington	83	21	Prescott	35	15
Easthampton	857	612	South Hadley	883	468
Enfield	90	40	Southampton	141	47
Goshen	36	13	Ware	606	417
Granby	98	49	Westhampton	85	8
Greenwich	56	16	Williamsburg	226	125
Hadley	230	78	Worthington	53	17
Hatfield	169	142			
Huntington	169	117	Total	8,188	4,323
Middlefield	27	10			

County of Middlesex.

Acton	419	169	Maynard	678	237
Arlington	4,471	1,580	MEDFORD	6,569	2,872
Ashby	118	21	MELROSE	4,510	1,215
Ashland	361	121	Natick	1,856	952
Ayer	464	162	NEWTON	10,849	3,383
Bedford	271	90	North Reading	244	67
Belmont	2,813	821	Pepperell	372	159
Billerica	633	251	Reading	1,721	446
Boxborough	57	29	Sherborn	216	91
Burlington	120	73	Shirley	203	153
CAMBRIDGE	12,449	7,166	SOMERVILLE	12,363	6,436
Carlisle	88	22	Stoneham	1,339	479
Chelmsford	931	348	Stow	198	52
Concord	1,123	436	Sudbury	225	70
Dracut	408	267	Tewksbury	264	106
Dunstable	54	15	Townsend	256	73
EVERETT	4,397	2,236	Tyngsborough	166	52
Framingham	2,463	992	Wakefield	2,051	802
Groton	371	155	WALTHAM	4,498	1,957
Holliston	435	179	Watertown	3,641	1,505
Hopkinton	371	188	Wayland	402	188
Hudson	951	402	Westford	340	137
Lexington	1,308	452	Weston	602	146
Lincoln	203	87	Wilmington	382	167
Littleton	288	60	Winchester	2,353	741
LOWELL	9,210	8,021	WOBURN	2,298	1,508
MALDEN	6,557	2,592			
MARLBOROUGH	1,923	1,304	Total	111,856	52,233

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	334	110
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	272	100	Needham	1,493	396
Bellingham	229	101	Norfolk	186	46
Braintree	1,854	646	Norwood	1,640	796
Brookline	8,763	2,821	Plainville	256	70
Canton	769	572	QUINCY	7,812	3,623
Cohasset	378	226	Randolph	665	340
Dedham	1,572	838	Sharon	553	172
Dover	178	62	Stoughton	902	427
Foxborough	638	176	Walpole	815	243
Franklin	703	352	Wellesley	1,771	415
Holbrook	428	184	Westwood	295	108
Medfield	303	79	Weymouth	2,180	867
Medway	337	115	Wrentham	333	100
Millis	214	80			
Milton	2,183	879	Total	37,752	14,837

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	778	287	Mattapoisett	188	58
Bridgewater	803	313	Middleborough	1,043	402
BROCKTON	7,844	4,071	Norwell	244	73
Carver	85	33	Pembroke	150	72
Duxbury	267	77	Plymouth	1,118	467
East Bridgewater	444	174	Plympton	67	17
Halifax	86	22	Rochester	107	18
Hanover	355	127	Rockland	908	461
Hanson	265	83	Seiuate	427	215
Hingham	1,077	419	Wareham	496	182
Hull	287	197	West Bridgewater	391	159
Kingston	253	108	Whitman	1,174	443
Lakeville	106	41			
Marion	164	53	Total	19,475	8,608
Marshfield	348	96			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	76,650	51,665	Winthrop	3,006	1,111
CHELSEA	2,996	2,039			
REVERE	2,679	1,883	Total	85,331	56,698

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	214	113	North Brookfield	374	166
Athol	1,116	415	Northborough	342	105
Auburn	556	294	Northbridge	949	698
Barre	333	102	Oakham	79	27
Berlin	223	49	Oxford	481	234
Blackstone	264	365	Paxton	96	27
Bolton	161	43	Petersham	138	43
Boylston	135	64	Phillipston	37	6
Brookfield	203	51	Princeton	125	35
Charlton	278	109	Royalston	111	28
Clinton	1,297	1,282	Rutland	143	63
Dana	67	38	Shrewsbury	683	226
Douglas	233	142	Southborough	313	137
Dudley	274	239	Southbridge	1,245	1,226
East Brookfield	97	66	Spencer	746	371
FITCHBURG	4,281	2,997	Sterling	242	96
GARDNER	1,624	646	Sturbridge	171	84
Grafton	712	273	Sutton	217	154
Hardwick	244	195	Templeton	415	121
Harvard	236	64	Upton	423	81
Holden	477	134	Uxbridge	596	465
Hopedale	622	147	Warren	335	197
Hubbardston	143	51	Webster	972	848
Lancaster	342	134	West Boylston	303	79
Leicester	444	269	West Brookfield	205	59
LEOMINSTER	2,262	1,021	Westborough	851	262
Lunenburg	247	74	Westminster	199	45
Mendon	179	51	Winchendon	526	274
Milford	1,298	637	WORCESTER	21,319	12,533
Millbury	600	398			
Millville	136	223	Total	51,988	29,395
New Braintree	54	19			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	3,376	1,450	MIDDLESEX	111,856	52,233
BERKSHIRE	13,016	7,436	NANTUCKET	334	110
BRISTOL	30,225	20,409	NORFOLK	37,752	14,837
DUKES COUNTY	638	174	PLYMOUTH	19,475	8,608
ESSEX	57,751	31,088	SUFFOLK	85,331	56,698
FRANKLIN	6,538	2,437	WORCESTER	51,988	29,395
HAMPDEN	30,448	17,241			
HAMPSHIRE	8,188	4,323	TOTAL	456,919	246,499

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall an Amendment to the Constitution to enable Women to hold Any State, County or Municipal Office, and which Further provides that a Change of Name of Any Woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her Commission void but she shall re-register under her New Name and shall pay Such Fee therefor as shall be established by the General Court, which received in a Joint Session of the Two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 Votes in the Affirmative and None in the Negative, and at a Joint Session of the Two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 Votes in the Affirmative and None in the Negative, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, (Rearrangement, Article 88), to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	734	291	Orleans	194	90
Bourne	353	171	Provincetown	244	167
Brewster	93	67	Sandwich	233	112
Chatham	200	143	Truro	45	34
Dennis	234	90	Wellfleet	107	32
Eastham	50	26	Yarmouth	180	116
Falmouth	512	229			
Harwich	249	126	Total	3,446	1,700
Mashpee	18	6			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	1,051	766	New Marlborough	88	48
Alford	27	24	NORTH ADAMS	2,184	1,503
Becket	87	51	Otis	53	26
Cheshire	149	96	Peru	7	12
Clarksburg	150	77	PITTSFIELD	5,759	3,414
Dalton	599	253	Richmond	81	43
Egremont	68	53	Sandisfield	26	10
Florida	29	27	Savoy	42	20
Great Barrington	781	353	Sheffield	198	66
Hancock	37	33	Stockbridge	255	126
Hinsdale	119	66	Tyringham	39	32
Lanesborough	121	88	Washington	13	21
Lee	480	302	West Stockbridge	137	74
Lenox	341	236	Williamstown	522	217
Monterey	52	17	Windsor	43	8
Mount Washington	9	3			
New Ashford	3	8	Total	13,550	8,073

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	221	187	North Attleborough	1,243	533
ATTLEBORO	2,356	868	Norton	356	140
Berkley	127	47	Raynham	201	86
Dartmouth	552	294	Rehoboth	222	102
Dighton	278	102	Seekonk	379	106
Easton	703	286	Somerset	470	208
Fairhaven	1,117	426	Swansea	260	159
FALL RIVER	8,364	8,873	TAUNTON	3,923	2,142
Freetown	152	63	Westport	299	167
Mansfield	824	299			
NEW BEDFORD	9,209	7,083	Total	31,256	22,171

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	46	15	Tisbury	190	47
Edgartown	122	63	West Tisbury	85	14
Gay Head	7	5			
Gosnold	25	4	Total	631	217
Oak Bluffs	156	69			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	1,641	729	Methuen	2,408	1,303
Andover	1,666	627	Middleton	170	68
BEVERLY	3,482	1,799	Nahant	337	124
Boxford	131	33	Newbury	258	121
Danvers	1,562	709	NEWBURYPORT	1,749	1,275
Essex	203	80	North Andover	1,022	530
Georgetown	370	103	PEABODY	1,754	1,296
GLOUCESTER	2,038	1,391	Rockport	510	192
Groveland	415	147	Rowley	218	99
Hamilton	264	144	SALEM	4,601	4,116
HAYERHILL	6,575	3,221	Salisbury	274	142
Ipswich	612	252	Saugus	1,864	615
LAWRENCE	7,164	6,602	Swampscott	2,096	540
LYNN	13,634	6,303	Topsfield	146	65
Lynnfield	247	90	Wenham	191	98
Manchester	482	173	West Newbury	227	101
Marblehead	1,449	529			
Merrimac	474	120	Total	60,234	33,737

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	115	24	Monroe	14	7
Bernardston	115	52	Montague	680	500
Buckland	227	81	New Salem	73	22
Charlemont	113	53	Northfield	334	98
Colrain	210	79	Orange	827	277
Conway	87	48	Rowe	32	13
Deerfield	288	115	Shelburne	356	70
Erving	124	72	Shutesbury	23	11
Gill	110	40	Sunderland	134	40
Greenfield	2,514	939	Warwick	61	11
Hawley	28	11	Wendell	29	26
Heath	33	15	Whately	80	41
Leverett	46	20			
Leyden	41	13	Total	6,694	2,678

County of Hampden.

Agawam	489	222	Montgomery	20	11
Blandford	87	26	Palmer	727	825
Brimfield	119	28	Russell	173	68
Chester	101	65	Southwick	138	59
CHICOPEE	2,378	2,669	SPRINGFIELD	15,754	7,046
East Longmeadow	367	143	Tolland	19	8
Granville	66	33	Wales	40	38
Hampden	80	44	West Springfield	1,763	961
Holland	11	13	WESTFIELD	1,893	931
HOLYOKE	5,276	4,346	Wilbraham	247	87
Longmeadow	809	198			
Ludlow	466	369	Total	31,502	18,424
Monson	479	234			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	1,145	307	NORTHAMPTON	2,878	1,752
Belchertown	211	140	Pelham	73	44
Chesterfield	76	30	Plainfield	47	20
Cummington	79	26	Prescott	34	15
Easthampton	913	713	South Hadley	920	510
Enfield	90	41	Southampton	146	54
Goshen	34	13	Ware	648	483
Granby	100	42	Westhampton	83	13
Greenwich	60	11	Williamsburg	226	127
Hadley	240	95	Worthington	64	15
Hatfield	163	171			
Huntington	174	129	Total	8,435	4,760
Middlefield	28	9			

County of Middlesex.

Acton	431	189	Maynard	708	282
Arlington	4,644	1,611	MEDFORD	6,595	3,013
Ashby	124	25	MELROSE	4,543	1,349
Ashland	382	130	Natick	1,940	1,007
Ayer	496	173	NEWTON	11,162	3,657
Bedford	264	111	North Reading	242	61
Belmont	2,907	856	Pepperell	377	187
Billerica	663	270	Reading	1,791	492
Boxborough	61	28	Sherborn	222	90
Burlington	126	80	Shirley	211	158
CAMBRIDGE	12,850	7,914	SOMERVILLE	12,819	6,932
Carlisle	87	25	Stoneham	1,401	542
Chelmsford	956	365	Stow	200	61
Concord	1,161	486	Sudbury	232	76
Dracut	458	239	Tewksbury	273	105
Dunstable	61	16	Townsend	264	84
EVERETT	4,600	2,389	Tyngsborough	167	59
Framingham	2,569	1,094	Wakefield	2,064	872
Groton	393	157	WALTHAM	4,736	2,070
Holliston	448	211	Watertown	3,797	1,595
Hopkinton	384	204	Wayland	414	201
Hudson	985	424	Westford	339	149
Lexington	1,323	504	Weston	600	174
Lincoln	227	83	Wilmington	369	179
Littleton	298	67	Winchester	2,339	836
LOWELL	9,976	8,350	WOBURN	2,429	1,604
MALDEN	6,762	2,910			
MARLBOROUGH	2,040	1,413	Total	115,910	56,159

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	331	123
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	282	111	Needham	1,549	426
Bellingham	228	123	Norfolk	184	59
Braintree	1,914	768	Norwood	1,673	857
Brookline	8,902	3,142	Plainville	240	92
Canton	799	588	QUINCY	8,093	3,880
Cohasset	494	253	Randolph	690	389
Dedham	1,662	911	Sharon	565	199
Dover	188	63	Stoughton	967	472
Foxborough	643	218	Walpole	793	275
Franklin	722	362	Wellesley	1,772	465
Holbrook	449	199	Westwood	296	139
Medfield	315	100	Weymouth	2,231	985
Medway	343	147	Wrentham	342	112
Millis	226	100			
Milton	2,236	944	Total	38,798	16,379

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	827	324	Mattapoisett	188	85
Bridgewater	840	316	Middleborough	1,080	425
BROCKTON	8,364	4,499	Norwell	245	97
Carver	93	35	Pembroke	167	72
Duxbury	268	93	Plymouth	1,166	523
East Bridgewater	448	185	Plympton	74	20
Halifax	86	25	Rochester	112	23
Hanover	376	153	Rockland	998	486
Hanson	288	97	Scituate	442	225
Hingham	1,106	474	Wareham	465	226
Hull	310	189	West Bridgewater	432	176
Kingston	250	136	Whitman	1,251	526
Lakeville	96	52			
Marion	163	60	Total	20,478	9,625
Marshfield	343	104			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	80,179	54,222	Winthrop	3,111	1,176
CHelsea	3,154	2,344			
REVERE	2,774	2,070	Total	89,218	59,812

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	217	141	North Brookfield	414	197
Athol	1,162	469	Northborough	330	145
Auburn	571	320	Northbridge	953	782
Barre	326	134	Oakham	69	28
Berlin	224	47	Oxford	492	254
Blackstone	280	368	Paxton	100	30
Bolton	165	41	Petersham	143	47
Boylston	140	165	Phillipston	51	13
Brookfield	215	59	Princeton	127	36
Charlton	265	128	Royalston	111	41
Clinton	1,436	1,333	Rutland	157	64
Dana	74	35	Shrewsbury	704	243
Douglas	226	166	Southborough	345	133
Dudley	273	270	Southbridge	1,260	1,362
East Brookfield	95	69	Spencer	759	456
FITCHBURG	4,355	3,295	Sterling	256	103
GARDNER	1,720	704	Sturbridge	175	100
Grafton	716	313	Sutton	213	175
Hardwick	246	211	Templeton	434	151
Harvard	237	70	Upton	428	99
Holden	494	154	Uxbridge	601	490
Hopedale	632	161	Warren	347	205
Hubbardston	158	38	Webster	1,014	972
Lancaster	341	163	West Boylston	326	86
Leicester	472	286	West Brookfield	205	73
LEOMINSTER	2,317	1,130	Westborough	838	312
Lunenburg	254	80	Westminster	203	56
Mendon	184	50	Winchendon	560	304
Millford	1,382	731	WORCESTER	21,605	13,734
Millbury	652	442			
Millville	154	237	Total	53,261	32,519
New Braintree	58	18			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	3,446	1,700	MIDDLESEX	115,910	56,153
BERKSHIRE	13,550	8,073	NANTUCKET	331	123
BRISTOL	31,256	22,171	NORFOLK	38,798	16,379
DUKES COUNTY	631	217	PLYMOUTH	20,478	9,625
ESSEX	60,234	33,737	SUFFOLK	89,218	59,812
FRANKLIN	6,694	2,678	WORCESTER	53,261	32,519
HAMPDEN	31,502	18,424			
HAMPSHIRE	8,435	4,760	TOTAL	473,744	266,377

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall a Law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no Person shall manufacture, transport by Aircraft, Watercraft or Vehicles, import or export Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquor, as defined by Section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages, as defined by Section 1 of Said Chapter 138, unless in Each Instance he shall have obtained the Permit or Other Authority required therefor by the Laws of the United States and the Regulations made thereunder, which Law was approved by Both Branches of the General Court by Votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, (Rearrangement, Article 88), to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	719	543	Orleans	186	147
Bourne	371	270	Provincetown	236	270
Brewster	110	85	Sandwich	210	193
Chatham	247	199	Truro	49	44
Dennis	224	163	Wellfleet	141	79
Eastham	47	60	Yarmouth	193	172
Falmouth	510	430			
Harwich	254	223	Total	3,517	2,899
Mashpee	20	15			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	869	1,685	New Marlborough	95	77
Alford	99	28	NORTH ADAMS	2,149	3,074
Becket	97	88	Otis	43	59
Cheshire	190	120	Peru	5	14
Clarksburg	133	153	PITTSFIELD	5,464	5,401
Dalton	635	431	Richmond	100	46
Egremont	74	54	Sandisfield	23	19
Florida	37	27	Savoy	38	34
Great Barrington	767	639	Sheffield	182	134
Hancock	38	40	Stockbridge	221	251
Hinsdale	145	87	Tyringham	31	55
Lanesborough	129	113	Washington	13	33
Lee	481	501	West Stockbridge	129	103
Lenox	328	380	Williamstown	500	551
Monterey	54	25	Windsor	40	30
Mount Washington	8	5			
New Ashford	5	7	Total	13,122	14,264

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	182	299	North Attleborough	1,335	923
ATTLEBORO	2,444	1,629	Norton	369	237
Berkley	148	81	Raynham	215	139
Dartmouth	578	470	Rehoboth	236	142
Dighton	279	175	Seekonk	443	117
Easton	874	563	Somerset	454	319
Fairhaven	1,058	760	Swansea	296	196
FALL RIVER	8,400	13,003	TAUNTON	3,966	4,088
Freetown	143	104	Westport	371	261
Mansfield	858	722			
NEW BEDFORD	7,992	12,248	Total	30,641	36,476

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	56	20	Tisbury	213	103
Edgartown	112	126	West Tisbury	84	34
Gay Head	14	12			
Gosnold	15	13	Total	639	415
Oak Bluffs	145	107			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	1,740	1,439	Methuen	2,381	2,008
Andover	1,749	1,054	Middleton	186	106
BEVERLY	3,565	2,872	Nahant	255	313
Boxford	117	69	Newbury	283	171
Danvers	1,716	1,167	NEWBURYPORT	2,367	1,708
Essex	242	134	North Andover	1,034	960
Georgetown	391	171	PEABODY	1,817	2,068
GLOUCESTER	2,598	1,970	Rockport	569	341
Groveland	429	274	Rowley	278	128
Hamilton	265	278	SALEM	4,645	5,761
Haverhill	6,093	6,071	Salisbury	343	222
Ipswich	716	409	Saugus	1,925	1,148
LAWRENCE	6,097	10,524	Swampscott	2,005	986
LYNN	12,341	11,344	Topsfield	157	117
Lynnfield	250	156	Wenham	210	135
Manchester	438	353	West Newbury	288	120
Marblehead	1,523	1,041			
Merrimac	517	230	Total	59,530	55,848

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	114	67	Monroe	12	15
Bernardston	106	101	Montague	621	837
Buckland	277	155	New Salem	79	38
Charlemont	139	86	Northfield	349	163
Colrain	267	125	Orange	847	525
Conway	106	74	Rowe	41	18
Deerfield	254	224	Shelburne	374	141
Erving	123	131	Shutesbury	25	18
Gill	122	61	Sunderland	132	56
Greenfield	2,066	2,203	Warwick	44	34
Hawley	25	30	Wendell	24	38
Heath	37	26	Whately	73	67
Leverett	56	25			
Leyden	41	25	Total	6,354	5,283

County of Hampden.

Agawam	435	468	Montgomery	13	26
Blandford	77	62	Palmer	662	1,235
Brimfield	101	74	Russell	173	139
Chester	99	143	Southwick	125	116
CHICOPEE	2,021	3,779	SPRINGFIELD	11,992	14,608
East Longmeadow	354	259	Tolland	23	11
Granville	58	77	Wales	37	49
Hampden	66	92	West Springfield	1,377	1,978
Holland	18	13	WESTFIELD	1,628	1,710
HOLYOKE	4,411	7,132	Wilbraham	224	154
Longmeadow	644	424			
Ludlow	369	620	Total	25,343	33,611
Monson	436	442			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	1,131	527	NORTHAMPTON	2,661	2,795
Belchertown	271	210	Pelham	79	50
Chesterfield	110	51	Plainfield	49	44
Cummington	97	43	Prescott	47	27
Easthampton	864	1,055	South Hadley	805	838
Enfield	94	77	Southampton	147	85
Goshen	26	30	Ware	577	808
Granby	112	67	Westhampton	90	16
Greenwich	61	26	Williamsburg	263	213
Hadley	173	207	Worthington	56	41
Hatfield	160	234			
Huntington	154	225	Total	8,047	7,697
Middlefield	20	28			

County of Middlesex.

Acton	443	278	Maynard	851	524
Arlington	4,348	2,759	MEDFORD	6,704	5,090
Ashby	128	55	MELROSE	4,796	1,952
Ashland	399	220	Natick	1,915	1,661
Ayer	431	439	NEWTON	10,767	6,287
Bedford	308	177	North Reading	269	115
Belmont	2,814	1,537	Pepperell	371	335
Billerica	750	566	Reading	1,935	895
Boxborough	58	43	Sherborn	234	147
Burlington	148	128	Shirley	208	216
CAMBRIDGE	12,290	12,604	SOMERVILLE	13,486	10,827
Carlisle	88	49	Stoneham	1,608	926
Chelmsford	981	628	Stow	224	95
Concord	1,236	855	Sudbury	232	142
Dracut	481	383	Tewksbury	274	197
Dunstable	60	35	Townsend	330	150
EVERETT	4,876	3,770	Tyngsborough	154	107
Frammingham	2,648	1,939	Wakefield	2,184	1,552
Groton	396	272	WALTHAM	4,731	3,342
Holliston	572	318	Watertown	3,795	2,725
Hopkinton	422	355	Wayland	405	283
Hudson	985	865	Westford	361	300
Lexington	1,293	828	Weston	512	384
Lincoln	194	181	Wilmington	422	297
Littleton	319	105	Winchester	2,273	1,417
LOWELL	8,775	13,004	WOBURN	2,505	2,333
MALDEN	7,023	4,622			
MARLBOROUGH	1,942	2,403	Total	115,954	91,717

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	394	191
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	307	261	Needham	1,676	800
Bellingham	215	191	Norfolk	191	99
Braintree	1,899	1,343	Norwood	1,734	1,406
Brookline	7,092	6,381	Plainville	281	123
Canton	728	886	QUINCY	7,819	6,313
Cohasset	482	445	Randolph	684	725
Dedham	1,557	1,586	Sharon	572	340
Dover	148	137	Stoughton	1,030	855
Foxborough	690	401	Walpole	888	527
Franklin	778	553	Wellesley	1,680	870
Holbrook	569	487	Westwood	311	210
Medfield	335	189	Weymouth	2,583	1,887
Medway	373	234	Wrentham	323	175
Millis	231	206			
Milton	2,169	1,663	Total	37,345	29,293

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	891	651	Mattapoisett	249	138
Bridgewater	878	557	Middleborough	1,319	697
Brockton	8,893	8,860	Norwell	236	162
Carver	126	63	Pembroke	160	139
Duxbury	277	171	Plymouth	1,258	1,021
East Bridgewater	469	362	Plympton	85	41
Halifax	95	33	Rochester	118	49
Hanover	431	249	Rockland	1,099	1,090
Hanson	296	197	Scituate	446	412
Hingham	1,009	910	Wareham	583	336
Hull	218	425	West Bridgewater	443	291
Kingston	303	215	Whitman	1,348	1,154
Lakeville	110	78			
Marion	183	115	Total	21,871	18,613
Marshfield	348	197			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	69,370	92,327	Winthrop	2,986	2,113
CHELSEA	3,153	3,426			
REVERE	2,699	3,299	Total	78,208	101,165

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	268	191	North Brookfield	423	302
Athol	1,281	888	Northborough	377	167
Auburn	616	469	Northbridge	1,016	1,077
Barre	374	197	Oakham	101	44
Berlin	264	68	Oxford	505	372
Blackstone	272	463	Paxton	96	38
Bolton	173	65	Petersham	158	86
Boylston	152	90	Phillipston	68	13
Brookfield	214	130	Princeton	137	53
Charlton	258	188	Royalston	112	60
Clinton	1,573	1,948	Rutland	177	88
Dana	69	96	Shrewsbury	733	352
Douglas	284	208	Southborough	337	210
Dudley	262	378	Southbridge	1,251	1,970
East Brookfield	89	108	Spencer	794	811
FITCHBURG	4,043	4,946	Sterling	237	173
GARDNER	1,899	1,546	Sturbridge	183	164
Grafton	753	575	Sutton	221	245
Hardwick	248	300	Templeton	437	303
Harvard	239	125	Upton	427	201
Holden	567	206	Uxbridge	581	747
Hopedale	656	264	Warren	376	324
Hubbardston	157	83	Webster	880	1,431
Lancaster	359	212	West Boylston	417	93
Leicester	475	451	West Brookfield	166	53
LEOMINSTER	2,268	1,891	Westborough	892	485
Lunenburg	310	111	Westminster	223	82
Mendon	188	82	Winchendon	671	610
Milford	1,380	1,385	WORCESTER	21,151	19,808
Millbury	630	666			
Millville	167	276	Total	53,691	49,001
New Braintree	56	33			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	3,517	2,899	MIDDLESEX	115,954	91,717
BERKSHIRE	13,122	14,264	NANTUCKET	394	191
BRISTOL	30,641	36,476	NORFOLK	37,345	29,293
DUKES COUNTY	639	415	PLYMOUTH	21,871	18,613
ESSEX	59,530	55,848	SUFFOLK	78,208	101,165
FRANKLIN	6,354	5,283	WORCESTER	53,691	49,001
HAMPDEN	25,343	33,611			
HAMPSHIRE	8,047	7,697	TOTAL	454,656	446,473

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall a Law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provides for the Raising of Funds toward the Cost of the Construction and Maintenance of Highways by Means of an Excise Tax of Two Cents on Each Gallon of Gasoline and Other Fuel used for propelling Motor Vehicles on the Highways of the Commonwealth, Said Tax to be paid by the Purchaser to the Distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the Money to be credited to a Fund to be known as the Gasoline-Highway Fund, out of which Reimbursement is to be made to Purchasers, who shall consume the Gasoline or Other Fuel in Any Manner except in the Operation of Motor Vehicles on the Highways, and the Expenses of Carrying out the Act are to be paid, Fifty Per Cent of the Balance of Said Fund to be distributed to the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth, in Proportion to the Amounts which they contribute to the State Tax, and this Fifty Per Cent to be expended in Construction or Improvement of Public Ways within the City or Town Limits, and the Other Fifty Per Cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on Such Highways as it may select, which Law was approved by Both Branches of the General Court by Votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, (Rearrangement, Article 88), to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	302	812	Orleans	60	244
Bourne	159	424	Provincetown	137	285
Brewster	43	115	Sandwich	138	246
Chatham	113	272	Truro	28	72
Dennis	115	250	Wellfleet	70	116
Eastham	18	78	Yarmouth	91	231
Falmouth	153	730			
Harwich	92	309	Total	1,526	4,203
Mashpee	7	19			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	654	1,418	New Marlborough	74	89
Alford	19	37	NORTH ADAMS	1,551	2,791
Becket	63	99	Otis	36	50
Cheshire	118	132	Peru	9	13
Clarksburg	94	157	PITTSFIELD	4,601	5,230
Dalton	450	497	Richmond	74	63
Egremont	30	74	Sandisfield	19	18
Florida	14	45	Savoy	43	36
Great Barrington	631	595	Sheffield	157	130
Hancock	23	44	Stockbridge	220	194
Hinsdale	101	97	Tyringham	24	48
Lanesborough	75	135	Washington	13	25
Lee	364	493	West Stockbridge	114	50
Lenox	298	331	Williamstown	331	541
Monterey	48	24	Windsor	32	30
Mount Washington	9	5			
New Ashford	-	8	Total	10,289	13,499

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	106	351	North Attleborough	756	1,311
ATTLEBORO	1,109	2,502	Norton	162	394
Berkley	62	145	Raynham	79	237
Dartmouth	249	728	Rehoboth	87	282
Dighton	105	328	Seekonk	201	356
Easton	457	748	Somerset	190	588
Fairhaven	551	1,263	Swansea	98	402
FALL RIVER	4,376	16,245	TAUNTON	2,092	4,926
Freetown	36	211	Westport	102	494
Mansfield	428	961			
NEW BEDFORD	4,280	14,307	Total	15,586	40,839

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	15	54	Tisbury	83	176
Edgartown	91	116	West Tisbury	40	73
Gay Head	18	3	Total	307	631
Gosnold	3	29			
Oak Bluffs	57	180			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	952	1,742	Methuen	1,201	2,988
Andover	996	1,631	Middleton	78	186
BEVERLY	2,000	3,832	Nahant	176	351
Boxford	67	104	Newbury	152	291
Danvers	1,085	1,435	NEWBURYPORT	1,234	2,396
Essex	124	196	North Andover	474	1,374
Georgetown	172	348	PEABODY	1,044	2,431
GLOUCESTER	1,358	2,527	Rockport	429	410
Groveland	265	384	Rowley	122	257
Hamilton	163	323	SALEM	3,502	5,902
HAVERHILL	3,560	7,749	Salisbury	139	336
Ipswich	447	528	Saugus	759	1,983
LAWRENCE	3,878	11,126	Swampscott	848	2,054
LYNN	5,591	16,335	Topsfield	129	135
Lynnfield	120	269	Wenham	109	203
Manchester	294	423	West Newbury	125	249
Marblehead	909	1,322	Total	32,750	72,238
Merrimac	248	418			

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	99	66	Monroe	7	19
Barnardston	61	129	Montague	519	822
Buckland	147	231	New Salem	35	70
Charlemont	81	120	Northfield	206	268
Colrain	183	169	Orange	531	769
Conway	63	89	Rowe	27	30
Deerfield	193	216	Shelburne	227	217
Erving	69	159	Shutesbury	22	22
Gill	85	86	Sunderland	99	85
Greenfield	1,598	2,204	Warwick	38	44
Hawley	9	43	Wendell	19	38
Heath	23	30	Whately	60	62
Leverett	34	31	Total	4,468	6,047
Leyden	33	28			

County of Hampden.

Agawam	309	503	Montgomery	11	27
Blandford	84	50	Palmer	576	1,120
Brimfield	74	88	Russell	100	167
Chester	88	144	Southwick	99	128
CHICOPEE	1,423	3,999	SPRINGFIELD	9,018	15,072
East Longmeadow	200	347	Tolland	26	8
Granville	61	46	Wales	23	62
Hampden	58	85	West Springfield	1,118	1,816
Holland	9	17	WESTFIELD	1,330	1,763
HOLYOKE	3,229	7,040	Wilbraham	144	204
Longmeadow	412	598	Total	19,065	34,324
Ludlow	309	597			
Monson	359	443			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	897	649	NORTHAMPTON	2,141	2,755
Belchertown	114	248	Pelham	54	63
Chesterfield	61	61	Plainfield	44	39
Cummington	60	55	Prescott	18	44
Easthampton	715	1,077	South Hadley	504	1,026
Enfield	52	101	Southampton	112	96
Goshen	30	20	Ware	427	858
Granby	74	84	Westhampton	62	40
Greenwich	40	47	Williamsburg	174	233
Hadley	131	223	Worthington	64	34
Hatfield	119	255			
Huntington	110	229	Total	6,035	8,251
Middlefield	32	14			

County of Middlesex.

Aetou	251	414	Maynard	385	831
Arlington	2,454	4,404	MEDFORD	3,444	7,494
Ashby	72	91	MELROSE	2,475	3,927
Ashland	185	394	Natick	1,021	2,403
Ayer	264	488	NEWTON	6,067	10,172
Bedford	174	257	North Reading	114	251
Belmont	1,484	2,673	Pepperell	227	403
Billerica	333	781	Reading	1,128	1,466
Boxborough	21	79	Sherborn	100	273
Burlington	52	201	Shirley	132	265
CAMBRIDGE	7,763	14,792	SOMERVILLE	6,939	15,295
Carlisle	57	66	Stoneham	815	1,479
Chelmsford	518	985	Stow	120	143
Concord	680	1,173	Sudbury	122	232
Dracut	319	497	Tewksbury	128	304
Dunstable	30	50	Townsend	168	231
EVERETT	2,524	5,352	Tyngsborough	90	154
Framingham	1,383	2,849	Wakefield	1,171	2,227
Groton	250	371	WALTHAM	2,708	4,961
Holliston	295	496	Watertown	1,859	4,271
Hopkinton	256	463	Wayland	236	467
Hudson	655	1,099	Westford	240	357
Lexington	786	1,235	Weston	325	509
Lincoln	129	220	Wilmington	236	409
Littleton	110	296	Winchester	1,267	2,283
LOWELL	6,349	13,561	Woburn	1,105	3,515
MALDEN	3,597	7,215			
MARLBOROUGH	1,286	2,643	Total	64,899	127,517

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	250	242
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	142	344	Needham	789	1,480
Bellingham	159	236	Norfolk	94	168
Braintree	997	2,016	Norwood	910	2,077
Brookline	5,266	7,821	Plainville	203	168
Canton	383	1,168	QUINCY	3,682	9,327
Cohasset	320	533	Randolph	344	966
Dedham	1,047	1,904	Sharon	303	540
Dover	87	161	Stoughton	499	1,211
Foxborough	355	583	Walpole	429	802
Franklin	425	813	Wellesley	1,068	1,342
Holbrook	216	561	Westwood	180	282
Medfield	247	245	Weymouth	1,238	2,570
Medway	203	360	Wrentham	188	314
Millis	143	227			
Milton	1,330	2,391	Total	21,247	40,610

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	377	971	Mattapoisett	92	249
Bridgewater	532	792	Middleborough	580	1,253
BROCKTON	4,657	10,270	Norwell	122	246
Carver	35	132	Pembroke	77	196
Duxbury	144	283	Plymouth	721	1,276
East Bridgewater	202	545	Plympton	42	66
Halifax	31	87	Rochester	46	103
Hanover	190	453	Rockland	445	1,451
Hanson	149	277	Scituate	193	568
Hingham	636	1,087	Wareham	250	546
Hull	143	429	West Bridgewater	208	466
Kingston	161	313	Whitman	644	1,427
Lakeville	43	146			
Marion	96	158			
Marshfield	171	316	Total	10,987	24,106

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	47,703	100,397	Winthrop	6,177	3,060
CHELSEA	1,766	4,108			
REVERE	1,519	3,854	Total	57,165	111,419

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	190	230	North Brookfield	245	435
Athol	644	1,328	Northborough	234	289
Auburn	417	547	Northbridge	573	1,352
Barre	223	308	Oakham	40	74
Berlin	132	166	Oxford	372	424
Blackstone	142	564	Paxton	73	55
Bolton	89	143	Petersham	103	103
Boylston	101	132	Phillipston	33	36
Brookfield	139	176	Princeton	82	95
Charlton	205	226	Royalston	62	98
Clinton	924	2,280	Rutland	102	154
Dana	37	98	Shrewsbury	426	587
Douglas	156	311	Southborough	212	324
Dudley	209	385	Southbridge	1,118	1,792
East Brookfield	66	121	Spencer	568	851
FITCHBURG	2,741	5,760	Sterling	148	252
GARDNER	1,344	1,561	Sturbridge	136	172
Grafton	553	644	Sutton	130	312
Hardwick	156	346	Templeton	361	307
Harvard	113	220	Upton	263	329
Holden	334	361	Uxbridge	381	849
Hopedale	342	574	Warren	240	401
Hubbardston	97	120	Webster	812	1,338
Lancaster	242	307	West Boylston	197	237
Leicester	326	505	West Brookfield	124	168
LEOMINSTER	1,382	2,620	Westborough	592	709
Lunenburg	127	262	Westminster	150	146
Mendon	97	154	Winchendon	345	694
Milford	887	1,568	WORCESTER	15,915	21,785
Millbury	453	779			
Millville	107	324	Total	37,057	57,534
New Braintree	45	46			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	1,526	4,203	MIDDLESEX	64,899	127,517
BERKSHIRE	10,289	13,499	NANTUCKET	250	242
BRISTOL	15,586	46,839	NORFOLK	21,247	40,610
DUKES COUNTY	307	631	PLYMOUTH	10,987	24,106
ESSEX	32,750	72,238	SUFFOLK	57,165	111,419
FRANKLIN	4,468	6,047	WORCESTER	37,057	57,534
HAMPDEN	19,065	34,324			
HAMPSHIRE	6,035	8,251	TOTAL	281,631	547,460

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall a Law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends Existing Legislation on the Same Subject and provides that, subject to Certain Limitations, no Person shall engage or be financially interested in the Business of receiving Deposits of Money for Safe Keeping or for the Purpose of transmitting the Same or Equivalents thereof to Foreign Countries unless he has executed and delivered a Bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited Securities in Lieu thereof, and has received a License from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on Such Business; that Any Money which in Case of Breach of Bond shall be paid by the Licensee or Surety thereon, or the Securities deposited in Lieu thereof, shall constitute a Trust Fund for the Benefit of Depositors; that the License shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for Cause shown; that the Money deposited with Licensees for Safe Keeping shall be invested in the Manner prescribed by the Act; and that the Violation of Any Provision of the Act shall be punished in the Manner therein prescribed, which Law was approved by Both Branches of the General Court by Votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?" submitted under the Provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, (Rearrangement, Article 88), to the voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	581	211	Orleans	161	55
Bourne	312	114	Provincetown	196	126
Brewster	85	37	Sandwich	189	77
Chatham	165	103	Truro	35	27
Dennis	197	72	Wellfleet	79	30
Eastham	41	20	Yarmouth	150	95
Falmouth	404	170			
Harwich	193	88	Total	2,797	1,232
Mashpee	9	7			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	764	640	New Marlborough	66	32
Alford	27	13	NORTH ADAMS	1,927	1,074
Becket	63	49	Otis	39	23
Cheshire	111	75	Peru	3	6
Clarksburg	131	57	PITTSFIELD	5,548	1,998
Dalton	501	193	Richmond	79	30
Egremont	58	41	Sandisfield	16	9
Florida	27	17	Savoy	31	19
Great Barrington	698	217	Sheffield	163	50
Hancock	29	17	Stockbridge	200	79
Hinsdale	105	40	Tyringham	32	29
Lanesborough	105	50	Washington	14	15
Lee	414	194	West Stockbridge	109	104
Lenox	314	144	Williamstown	418	122
Monterey	44	12	Windsor	28	7
Mount Washington	7	2			
New Ashford	1	8	Total	12,072	5,366

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	205	117	North Attleborough	1,094	312
ATTLEBORO	2,020	505	Norton	309	92
Berkley	97	41	Raynham	157	59
Dartmouth	510	182	Rehoboth	171	78
Dighton	228	72	Seekonk	345	64
Easton	600	196	Somerset	320	148
Fairhaven	971	306	Swansea	186	127
FALL RIVER	7,802	7,060	TAUNTON	3,377	1,541
Freetown	127	48	Westport	201	142
Mansfield	680	228			
NEW BEDFORD	9,141	4,599	Total	28,541	15,917

County of Dukes County.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chilmark	27	15	Tisbury	163	32
Edgartown	125	30	West Tisbury	59	12
Gay Head	4	7			
Gosnold	19	1	Total	537	134
Oak Bluffs	140	37			

County of Essex.

Amesbury	1,417	505	Methuen	2,260	909
Andover	1,510	406	Middleton	133	43
BEVERLY	3,258	1,091	Nahant	295	90
Boxford	106	27	Newbury	239	72
Danvers	1,390	418	NEWBURYPORT	1,734	719
Essex	157	51	North Andover	861	380
Georgetown	300	65	PEABODY	1,648	971
GLOUCESTER	1,899	840	Rockport	465	102
Groveland	372	92	Rowley	202	51
Hamilton	233	89	SALEM	4,502	2,816
HAVERHILL	5,720	2,371	Salisbury	259	80
Ipswich	552	120	Saugus	1,580	490
LAWRENCE	7,112	4,818	Swampscott	1,997	324
LYNN	12,268	4,606	Topsfield	125	38
Lynnfield	227	63	Wenham	175	46
Manchester	410	97	West Newbury	197	49
Marblehead	1,320	310			
Merrimac	431	66	Total	55,354	23,221

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	87	18	Monroe	6	5
Bernardston	75	51	Montague	547	324
Buckland	148	63	New Salem	50	12
Charlmont	87	34	Northfield	272	74
Colrain	156	64	Orange	681	189
Conway	65	34	Rowe	35	3
Deerfield	231	87	Shelburne	264	55
Erving	101	47	Shutesbury	19	8
Gill	89	24	Sunderland	107	32
Greenfield	2,216	678	Warwick	41	9
Hawley	22	10	Wendell	27	14
Heath	18	12	Whately	52	30
Leverett	35	10			
Leyden	32	11	Total	5,463	1,898

County of Hampden.

Agawam	403	171	Montgomery	14	10
Blandford	64	23	Palmer	610	652
Brimfield	75	38	Russell	143	51
Chester	78	42	Southwick	92	47
CHICOFEE	2,172	2,050	SPRINGFIELD	13,963	5,689
East Longmeadow	328	93	Tolland	10	11
Granville	44	26	Wales	32	33
Hampden	69	29	West Springfield	1,590	725
Holland	11	8	WESTFIELD	1,606	653
HOLYOKE	4,520	3,348	Wilbraham	207	71
Longmeadow	773	108			
Ludlow	432	272	Total	27,600	14,345
Monson	364	195			

County of Hampshire.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amherst	1,004	170	NORTHAMPTON	2,518	1,169
Belchertown	160	99	Pelham	64	23
Chesterfield	67	23	Plainfield	29	21
Cummington	57	18	Prescott	18	17
Easthampton	849	443	South Hadley	776	375
Enfield	74	26	Southampton	116	43
Goshen	27	8	Ware	498	420
Granby	87	29	Westhampton	71	11
Greenwich	54	13	Williamsburg	190	95
Hadley	150	102	Worthington	49	15
Hatfield	128	130			
Huntington	140	93	Total	7,148	3,352
Middlefield	22	9			

County of Middlesex.

Acton	394	127	Maynard	586	178
Arlington	4,617	981	MEDFORD	6,040	1,865
Ashby	89	20	MELROSE	4,421	772
Ashland	366	99	Natick	1,665	762
Ayer	393	141	NEWTON	10,423	2,357
Bedford	245	65	North Reading	195	47
Belmont	2,682	581	Pepperell	307	119
Billerica	576	199	Reading	1,604	302
Boxborough	46	26	Sherborn	177	59
Burlington	99	65	Shirley	186	115
CAMBRIDGE	12,444	5,487	SOMERVILLE	12,058	5,070
Carlisle	71	21	Stoneham	1,186	420
Chelmsford	779	276	Stow	178	37
Concord	1,064	347	Sudbury	194	60
Dracut	363	199	Tewksbury	214	80
Dunstable	46	11	Townsend	219	45
EVERETT	4,313	1,610	Tyngsborough	148	36
Framingham	2,292	746	Wakefield	1,777	641
Groton	343	106	WALTHAM	4,259	1,439
Holliston	384	136	Watertown	3,587	1,052
Hopkinton	320	143	Wayland	384	117
Hudson	839	267	Westford	308	106
Lexington	1,230	311	Weston	553	102
Lincoln	196	58	Wilmington	350	122
Littleton	256	47	Winchester	2,248	535
LOWELL	9,350	6,274	WOBURN	2,137	1,199
MALDEN	6,484	1,807			
MARLBOROUGH	1,806	976	Total	107,431	38,763

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	261	86
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	222	81	Needham	1,392	258
Bellingham	193	81	Norfolk	148	43
Braintree	1,638	529	Norwood	1,471	601
Brookline	8,775	1,863	Plainville	223	41
Canton	714	415	QUINCY	7,498	2,924
Cohasset	440	190	Randolph	581	282
Dedham	1,524	619	Sharon	498	139
Dover	155	51	Stoughton	845	282
Foxborough	540	145	Walpole	718	205
Franklin	660	235	Wellesley	1,680	318
Holbrook	380	120	Westwood	304	50
Medfield	274	62	Weymouth	1,962	648
Medway	278	116	Wrentham	316	65
Millis	196	66			
Milton	2,089	629	Total	35,724	11,058

County of Plymouth.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Abington	662	216	Mattapoisett	162	32
Bridgewater	735	180	Middleborough	915	258
BROCKTON	7,248	3,283	Norwell	208	53
Carver	49	24	Pembroke	152	43
Duxbury	222	58	Plymouth	982	339
East Bridgewater	391	130	Plympton	51	15
Halifax	75	19	Rochester	83	18
Hanover	312	87	Rockland	771	377
Hanson	222	70	Scituate	383	272
Hingham	946	359	Wareham	404	128
Hull	244	182	West Bridgewater	370	100
Kingston	216	128	Whitman	1,001	329
Lakeville	89	29			
Marion	142	41	Total	17,306	6,856
Marshfield	271	86			

County of Suffolk.

BOSTON	77,451	39,124	Winthrop	2,873	773
CHELSEA	3,028	1,648			
REVERE	2,608	1,572	Total	85,960	43,117

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	218	76	North Brookfield	308	138
Athol	914	310	Northborough	323	75
Auburn	525	210	Northbridge	907	532
Barre	282	61	Oakham	53	18
Berlin	175	43	Oxford	434	190
Blackstone	218	294	Paxton	85	27
Bolton	143	38	Petersham	116	38
Boylston	123	70	Phillipston	40	6
Brookfield	174	43	Princeton	95	34
Charlton	230	67	Royalston	80	24
Clinton	1,230	955	Rutland	130	153
Dana	45	36	Shrewsbury	653	152
Douglas	206	140	Southborough	293	80
Dudley	248	189	Southbridge	1,191	945
East Brookfield	83	57	Spencer	635	302
FITCHBURG	4,039	2,196	Sterling	212	72
GARDNER	1,467	486	Sturbridge	151	61
Grafton	666	204	Sutton	189	123
Hardwick	219	155	Templeton	338	132
Harvard	203	52	Upton	382	64
Holden	453	75	Uxbridge	552	407
Hopedale	547	102	Warren	312	137
Hubbardston	116	25	Webster	954	594
Lancaster	308	97	West Boylston	266	55
Leicester	431	172	West Brookfield	246	124
LEOMINSTER	2,026	735	Westborough	774	190
Lunenburg	220	61	Westminster	167	39
Mendon	148	35	Winchendon	435	222
Millford	1,120	533	WORCESTER	21,078	8,924
Millbury	576	299			
Millville	146	192	Total	48,947	21,883
New Braintree	49	17			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	2,797	1,232	MIDDLESEX	107,431	38,763
BERKSHIRE	12,072	5,366	NANTUCKET	261	86
BRISTOL	28,541	15,917	NORFOLK	35,724	11,058
DUKES COUNTY	537	134	PLYMOUTH	17,306	6,856
ESSEX	55,354	23,221	SUFFOLK	85,960	43,117
FRANKLIN	5,463	1,898	WORCESTER	48,947	21,883
HAMPDEN	27,600	14,345			
HAMPSHIRE	7,148	3,352	TOTAL	435,141	187,228

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall Daylight Saving be retained by Law in Massachusetts?" submitted under the Provisions of Chapter 210, Acts of 1924, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	478	815	Orleans	123	255
Bourne	322	361	Provincetown	182	349
Brewster	58	163	Sandwich	183	263
Chatham	120	361	Truro	30	64
Dennis	135	316	Wellfleet	67	175
Eastham	23	121	Yarmouth	140	259
Falmouth	505	466			
Harwich	127	373	Total	2,505	4,371
Mashpee	12	30			

County of Berkshire.

Adams	1,081	1,156	New Marlborough	53	160
Alford	7	74	NORTH ADAMS	2,574	2,043
Becket	82	119	Otis	18	81
Cheshire	96	208	Peru	3	18
Clarksburg	178	98	PITTSFIELD	5,329	5,440
Dalton	503	610	Richmond	36	128
Egremont	31	117	Sandisfield	7	36
Florida	22	49	Savoy	21	70
Great Barrington	602	868	Sheffield	70	273
Hancock	48	55	Stockbridge	217	260
Hinsdale	88	160	Tyringham	13	72
Lanesborough	73	167	Washington	3	46
Lee	422	592	West Stockbridge	87	191
Lenox	361	386	Williamstown	425	596
Monterey	21	62	Windsor	17	61
Mount Washington	4	13			
New Ashford	1	18	Total	12,493	14,227

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	243	261	North Attleborough	1,573	1,041
ARTLEBORO	2,950	1,642	Norton	354	291
Berkley	72	170	Raynham	180	206
Dartmouth	617	470	Rehoboth	136	288
Dighton	294	204	Seekonk	316	318
Easton	649	914	Somerset	501	389
Fairhaven	1,257	541	Swansea	279	286
FALL RIVER	12,976	9,418	TAUNTON	4,838	3,183
Freetown	132	143	Westport	208	482
Mansfield	742	857			
NEW BEDFORD	13,822	6,040	Total	42,139	27,144

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark	10	76	Tisbury	124	192
Edgartown	72	173	West Tisbury	29	104
Gay Head	2	27			
Gosnold	24	8	Total	348	744
Oak Bluffs	87	164			

County of Essex.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amesbury	1,193	1,886	Methuen	2,673	1,941
Andover	1,671	1,257	Middleton	137	185
BEVERLY	3,794	2,603	Nahant	321	230
Boxford	65	123	Newbury	143	333
Danvers	1,647	1,291	NEWBURYPORT	1,728	2,226
Essex	133	287	North Andover	1,318	813
Georgetown	205	405	PEABODY	2,006	1,954
GLOUCESTER	2,838	1,924	Rockport	515	480
Groveland	271	440	Rowley	144	288
Hamilton	269	288	SALEM	4,967	5,601
HAVERHILL	5,075	7,255	Salisbury	151	392
Ipswich	607	564	Saugus	1,810	1,143
LAWRENCE	8,861	7,568	Swampscott	1,947	994
LYNN	14,416	9,040	Topsfield	156	146
Lynnfield	235	170	Wenham	171	175
Manchester	436	358	West Newbury	121	314
Marblehead	1,678	986			
Merrimac	310	428	Total	62,012	54,088

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	29	208	Monroe	3	26
Bernardston	19	206	Montague	572	1,088
Buckland	219	290	New Salem	29	103
Charlemont	76	176	Northfield	114	425
Colrain	107	309	Orange	702	853
Conway	45	174	Rowe	4	69
Deerfield	123	379	Shelburne	206	352
Erving	153	135	Shutesbury	5	47
Gill	48	160	Sunderland	25	189
Greenfield	1,627	2,511	Warwick	19	74
Hawley	10	68	Wendell	7	67
Heath	6	76	Whately	19	152
Leverett	13	92			
Leyden	5	65	Total	4,185	8,294

County of Hampden.

Agawam	372	607	Montgomery	5	41
Blandford	15	155	Palmer	599	1,373
Brimfield	44	168	Russell	124	187
Chester	93	201	Southwick	46	247
CHICOPEE	2,411	3,656	SPRINGFIELD	12,178	14,352
East Longmeadow	220	385	Tolland	2	38
Granville	38	126	Wales	38	73
Hampden	32	132	West Springfield	1,402	1,934
Holland	9	23	WESTFIELD	1,571	2,109
HOLYOKE	5,283	6,542	Wilbraham	138	267
Longmeadow	584	456			
Ludlow	507	517	Total	26,096	34,210
Monson	385	621			

County of Hampshire.

Amherst	715	1,090	NORTHAMPTON	2,194	3,467
Belchertown	114	350	Pelham	46	91
Chesterfield	42	119	Plainfield	17	93
Cummington	39	127	Prescott	2	84
Easthampton	786	1,387	South Hadley	804	955
Enfield	70	106	Southampton	42	210
Goshen	7	60	Ware	849	768
Granby	41	161	Westhampton	23	94
Greenwich	18	86	Williamsburg	169	369
Hadley	61	374	Worthington	27	99
Hatfield	27	385			
Huntington	144	282	Total	6,244	10,810
Middlefield	7	53			

County of Middlesex.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Acton	308	501	Maynard	802	658
Arlington	4,884	2,209	MEDFORD	7,836	3,931
Ashby	55	171	MELROSE	4,346	2,320
Ashland	332	312	Natick	2,003	1,879
Ayer	419	416	NEWTON	11,397	5,751
Bedford	207	283	North Reading	170	242
Belmont	2,940	1,399	Pepperell	314	448
Billerica	657	619	Reading	1,790	1,091
Boxborough	30	78	Sherborn	187	248
Burlington	122	167	Shirley	216	210
CAMBRIDGE	14,862	10,272	SOMERVILLE	14,157	9,882
Carlisle	42	99	Stoneham	1,545	1,019
Chelmsford	939	820	Stow	156	186
Concord	999	1,004	Sudbury	116	279
Dracut	448	526	Tewksbury	256	251
Dunstable	17	85	Townsend	167	315
EVERETT	5,377	3,399	Tyngsborough	103	178
Framingham	2,362	2,387	Wakefield	2,115	1,808
Groton	272	486	WALTHAM	5,043	3,580
Holliston	403	521	Watertown	4,089	2,378
Hopkinton	316	518	Wayland	395	361
Hudson	1,074	990	Westford	371	323
Lexington	1,320	858	Weston	576	333
Lincoln	173	218	Wilmington	552	378
Littleton	224	229	Winchester	2,314	1,345
LOWELL	11,668	10,737	WOBURN	2,374	2,681
MALDEN	7,470	4,341			
MARLBOROUGH	2,458	2,189	Total	123,568	87,909

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	374	302
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	286	300	Needham	1,636	841
Bellingham	175	296	Norfolk	126	173
Braintree	1,774	1,541	Norwood	1,692	1,600
Brookline	9,362	4,211	Plainville	222	203
Canton	761	909	QUINCY	8,521	5,817
Cohasset	492	452	Randolph	645	918
Dedham	1,853	1,348	Sharon	517	374
Dover	186	108	Stoughton	896	1,099
Foxborough	510	553	Walpole	711	674
Franklin	654	907	Wellesley	1,606	890
Holbrook	471	457	Westwood	271	246
Medfield	275	307	Weymouth	2,236	2,063
Medway	331	343	Wrentham	235	324
Millis	191	240			
Milton	2,508	1,325	Total	39,143	28,519

County of Plymouth.

Abington	692	930	Mattapoisett	180	219
Bridgewater	593	907	Middleborough	979	1,221
BROCKTON	7,911	9,964	Norwell	175	237
Carver	45	170	Pembroke	104	214
Duxbury	153	331	Plymouth	1,132	1,344
East Bridgewater	363	538	Plympton	40	97
Halifax	41	86	Rochester	35	127
Hanover	305	430	Rockland	1,060	1,305
Hanson	205	314	Scituate	363	446
Hingham	1,031	821	Wareham	502	431
Hull	253	372	West Bridgewater	318	458
Kingston	224	337	Whitman	1,164	1,483
Lakeville	84	150			
Marion	149	175	Total	18,330	23,412
Marshfield	229	305			

County of Suffolk.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
BOSTON	92,377	70,185	Winthrop	3,231	1,850
CHELSEA	3,720	2,884			
REVERE	3,443	2,465	Total	102,771	77,384

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	232	274	North Brookfield	299	532
Athol	945	1,405	Northborough	193	397
Auburn	561	592	Northbridge	1,230	951
Barre	230	417	Oakham	44	127
Berlin	102	234	Oxford	383	557
Blackstone	292	594	Paxton	56	80
Bolton	64	180	Petersham	83	169
Boylston	101	168	Phillipston	19	74
Brookfield	150	231	Princeton	55	158
Charlton	169	341	Royalston	47	148
Clinton	1,631	2,111	Rutland	121	167
Dana	36	154	Shrewsbury	619	501
Douglas	207	304	Southborough	269	328
Dudley	263	428	Southbridge	1,347	2,038
East Brookfield	64	153	Spencer	771	838
FITCHBURG	4,178	5,275	Sterling	117	321
GARDNER	2,088	1,181	Sturbridge	156	213
Grafton	659	694	Sutton	151	345
Hardwick	212	382	Templeton	418	339
Harvard	147	232	Upton	290	363
Holden	348	438	Uxbridge	540	840
Hopedale	648	335	Warren	348	405
Hubbardston	94	154	Webster	1,137	1,410
Lancaster	264	349	West Boylston	234	222
Leicester	442	538	West Brookfield	117	259
LEOMINSTER	2,302	2,330	Westborough	663	840
Lunenburg	175	260	Westminster	117	208
Mendon	101	194	Winchendon	642	653
Millford	1,392	1,606	WORCESTER	22,513	19,233
Millbury	769	640			
Millville	178	334	Total	52,031	55,345
New Braintree	8	101			

Aggregate of Votes.

Counties.	Yes.	No.	Counties.	Yes.	No.
BARNSTABLE	2,505	4,371	MIDDLESEX	123,568	87,909
BERKSHIRE	12,493	14,227	NANTUCKET	374	302
BRISTOL	42,139	27,144	NORFOLK	39,143	28,519
DUKES COUNTY	348	744	PLYMOUTH	18,330	23,412
ESSEX	62,012	54,088	SUFFOLK	102,771	77,384
FRANKLIN	4,185	8,294	WORCESTER	52,031	55,345
HAMPDEN	26,096	34,210			
HAMPSHIRE	6,244	10,810	Total	492,239	426,759

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Is it desirable that the General Court ratify the following Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States:— 'Section 1. The Congress shall have Power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the Labor of Persons under Eighteen Years of Age. Section 2. The Power of the Several States is unimpaired by this Article except that the Operation of State Laws shall be suspended to the Extent necessary to give Effect to Legislation enacted by the Congress.'?" submitted under the Provisions of Chapter 509, Acts of 1924, to the Voters of the Commonwealth at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Cape and Plymouth District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	308	928	Mashpee	9	21
Bourne	159	469	Nantucket	179	367
Brewster	39	157	Oak Bluffs	78	170
Carver	45	151	Orleans	73	279
Chatham	96	334	Pembroke	64	234
Chilmark	14	65	Plymouth	653	1,802
Dennis	93	302	Plympton	35	99
Duxbury	196	366	Provincetown	119	365
Eastham	17	106	Sandwich	108	314
Edgartown	82	154	Tisbury	113	167
Falmouth	281	637	Truro	20	81
Gay Head	4	16	Wellfleet	49	155
Gosnold	26	6	West Tisbury	35	83
Halifax	39	89	Yarmouth	83	282
Hanson	124	369			
Harwich	96	328	Total	3,363	9,349
Kingston	126	453			

First Bristol District.

ATTLEBORO	1,479	2,465	Raynham	99	263
Berkley	55	177	Rehoboth	102	291
Dighton	121	352	Seekonk	262	295
Easton	465	1,002	TAUNTON	2,244	5,916
Mansfield	522	980			
North Attleborough	817	1,629	Total	6,354	13,804
Norton	188	434			

Second Bristol District.

FALL RIVER	5,209	16,158			
Somerset	228	613			
Swansea	132	361			
Total	5,569	17,132			

Third Bristol District.

Acushnet	116	382	NEW BEDFORD	7,391	12,382
Dartmouth	322	670	Westport	132	454
Fairhaven	802	969			
Freetown	78	168	Total	8,841	15,025

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS — Continued.

Plymouth District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Bridgewater	363	1,185	Middleborough	639	1,499
Brockton	5,654	11,061	Rochester	34	118
East Bridgewater	276	616	Wareham	367	483
Lakeville	67	150	West Bridgewater	287	467
Marion	120	154	Total	7,968	15,929
Mattapoisett	161	196			

Norfolk and Plymouth District.

Abington	416	1,169	Quincy	3,811	11,070
Cohasset	188	779	Rockland	543	1,952
Hanover	193	520	Scituate	140	782
Hingham	332	1,590	Weymouth	1,119	3,356
Hull	131	523	Whitman	811	1,799
Marshfield	145	380	Total	7,941	24,197
Norwell	112	277			

Norfolk District.

Avon	203	375	Norfolk	112	163
Braintree	1,025	2,433	Norwood	998	2,415
Canton	224	1,611	Plainville	188	216
Dedham	859	2,524	Randolph	302	1,351
Dover	76	219	Sharon	338	616
Foxborough	330	708	Stoughton	556	1,464
Holbrook	284	645	Walpole	518	916
Medfield	126	462	Wellesley	761	1,887
Medway	164	506	Westwood	149	369
Millis	97	326	Wrentham	130	416
Milton	842	3,240	Total	9,104	24,604
Needham	822	1,742			

Norfolk and Suffolk District.

BOSTON:			Watertown	1,654	5,136
Ward 25	2,146	6,067	Total	7,760	27,425
Ward 26	869	4,773			
Brookline	3,091	11,449			

First Suffolk District.

BOSTON:			Winthrop	1,562	3,757
Ward 1	963	3,981	Total	6,657	16,927
CHELSEA	2,209	4,939			
REVERE	1,923	4,250			

Second Suffolk District.

BOSTON:			CAMBRIDGE:		
Ward 3	553	3,741	Ward 1	43	540
Ward 4	385	3,565	Ward 2	72	727
Ward 5	859	3,519	Total	1,912	12,092

Third Suffolk District.

BOSTON:			BOSTON — Con.		
Ward 9	444	4,354	Ward 11	781	5,956
Ward 10	914	5,726	Total	2,139	16,036

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS — Continued.

Fourth Suffolk District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Boston:			Boston — Con.		
Ward 2	524	2,608	Ward 12	848	4,367
Ward 6	1,102	3,657	Total	2,474	10,632

Fifth Suffolk District.

Boston:					
Ward 7				2,868	5,108
Ward 8				2,084	7,040
Total				4,952	12,148

Sixth Suffolk District.

Boston:			Boston — Con.		
Ward 13	1,100	3,642	Ward 15	1,317	5,806
Ward 14	817	6,922	Total	3,234	16,370

Seventh Suffolk District.

Boston:			Boston — Con.		
Ward 17	1,421	6,448	Ward 20	1,746	6,595
Ward 18	1,258	6,027	Total	4,425	19,070

Eighth Suffolk District.

Boston:			Boston — Con.		
Ward 16	2,050	4,396	Ward 23	2,760	7,879
Ward 22	1,757	7,203	Total	6,567	19,478

Ninth Suffolk District.

Boston:			Boston — Con.		
Ward 19	2,281	5,113	Ward 24	1,648	5,105
Ward 21	2,248	5,309	Total	6,177	15,527

First Essex District.

Lynn:			Lynn — Con.		
Ward 1	402	743	Ward 7	445	1,186
Ward 2	612	1,380	Nahant	123	449
Ward 3	1,641	4,599	Swampscott	798	2,237
Ward 4	1,129	2,913	Total	6,191	16,737
Ward 5	1,041	3,230			

Second Essex District.

Beverly	1,815	4,793	Salem	2,394	8,596
Danvers	765	2,186	Total	5,741	17,377
Marblehead	767	1,802			

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS — Continued.

Third Essex District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Essex	106	253	Rowley	103	302
GLOUCESTER	1,195	3,370	Salisbury	168	324
Hamilton	131	412	Topsfield	56	229
Ipswich	439	686	Wenham	90	257
Manchester	166	624	West Newbury	118	261
Newbury	119	330			
NEWBURYPORT	867	3,084	Total	3,867	10,743
Rockport	309	611			

Fourth Essex District.

Amesbury	967	2,225	Merrimac	331	341
Boxford	38	150	Middleton	101	199
Georgetown	239	313	PEABODY	941	3,311
Groveland	311	360			
HAVERHILL	4,511	7,621	Total	7,439	14,520

Fifth Essex District.

Andover	584	2,427	North Andover	457	1,702
LAWRENCE	3,526	13,490			
Methuen	1,311	3,255	Total	5,878	20,874

First Middlesex District.

Ashland	158	506	NEWTON	4,048	14,163
Framingham	1,283	3,675	Sherborn	83	335
Holliston	243	674	Weston	191	739
Hopkinton	143	736			
Natick	760	3,427	Total	6,909	24,255

Second Middlesex District.

Belmont	1,174	3,387	CAMBRIDGE — Con.		
CAMBRIDGE:			Ward 9	1,105	3,527
Ward 4	341	1,184	Ward 10	904	1,942
Ward 5	763	2,607	Ward 11	460	2,696
Ward 6	582	1,757			
Ward 7	718	1,876	Total	6,838	21,068
Ward 8	791	2,092			

Third Middlesex District.

CAMBRIDGE:					
Ward 3				136	1,140
SOMERVILLE				6,009	19,216
Total				6,145	20,356

Fourth Middlesex District.

EVERETT				2,985	6,076
MALDEN				4,036	8,031
MELROSE				1,999	4,873
Total				9,020	18,980

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Continued.

Fifth Middlesex District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Concord	487	1,579	Stow	105	231
Hudson	568	1,520	Sudbury	63	333
Lexington	535	1,738	WALTHAM	2,045	6,810
Lincoln	95	328	Wayland	208	591
MARLBOROUGH	1,036	3,982	Total	5,663	18,219
Maynard	521	1,107			

Sixth Middlesex District.

Arlington	1,975	5,439	Winchester	883	3,042
MEDFORD	3,798	8,653	WOBURN	1,021	4,271
Stoneham	730	2,002	Total	9,522	26,288
Wakefield	1,115	2,881			

Seventh Middlesex District.

Acton	183	597	LYNN:		
Ayer	236	648	Ward 6	916	4,130
Bedford	91	404	Lynnfield	131	272
Billerica	306	1,046	North Reading	939	247
Boxborough	19	94	Reading	994	1,780
Burlington	64	232	Saugus	1,109	1,893
Carlisle	25	114	Tewksbury	120	363
Littleton	70	371	Wilmington	249	482
LOWELL:			Total	5,434	17,181
Ward 5	184	1,411			
Ward 9	598	3,097			

Eighth Middlesex District.

Ashby	40	156	LOWELL—Con.		
Chelmsford	468	1,317	Ward 7	411	3,133
Dracut	204	817	Ward 8	1,002	2,924
Dunstable	16	71	Pepperell	203	550
Groton	185	545	Shirley	94	369
LOWELL:			Townsend	117	330
Ward 1	597	1,785	Tyngsborough	70	186
Ward 2	115	1,031	Westford	143	605
Ward 3	832	2,213	Total	5,124	20,515
Ward 4	198	1,576			
Ward 6	339	2,907			

First Worcester District.

WORCESTER:			WORCESTER—Con.		
Ward 5	661	2,368	Ward 9	1,566	2,511
Ward 6	1,773	2,923	Total	7,655	13,984
Ward 7	1,931	3,320			
Ward 8	1,724	2,862			

Second Worcester District.

WORCESTER:			WORCESTER—Con.		
Ward 1	2,089	3,706	Ward 10	2,036	3,532
Ward 2	1,835	2,858	Total	7,708	13,991
Ward 3	669	1,552			
Ward 4	1,079	2,343			

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS — Continued.

Third Worcester District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Ashburnham	113	345	Royalston	36	146
Athol	535	1,739	Templeton	186	560
FITCHBURG	2,013	7,714	Westminster	97	211
GARDNER	901	2,356	Winchendon	258	1,055
LEOMINSTER	1,061	3,558			
Lunenburg	63	387	Total	5,275	18,148
Phillipston	12	77			

Fourth Worcester District.

Auburn	364	775	Northbridge	518	1,623
Bellingham	146	309	Oxford	288	638
Blackstone	175	635	Shrewsbury	398	661
Douglas	120	378	Southborough	93	487
Franklin	447	972	Sutton	69	424
Grafton	499	849	Upton	290	348
Hopedale	373	578	Uxbridge	340	981
Mendon	80	185	Webster	660	1,960
Milford	1,392	1,606	Westborough	447	1,002
Millbury	373	1,058			
Millville	56	491	Total	7,257	16,421
Northborough	129	461			

Worcester and Hampden District.

Barre	146	476	Monson	196	731
Brimfield	30	157	New Braintree	6	99
Berlin	84	234	North Brookfield	158	701
Bolton	61	184	Oakham	30	119
Boylston	76	168	Palmer	196	1,824
Brookfield	127	262	Paxton	27	110
Charlton	139	370	Petersham	68	164
Clinton	710	3,290	Princeton	41	155
Dana	25	149	Rutland	65	213
Dudley	130	586	Southbridge	515	2,975
East Brookfield	34	189	Spencer	424	1,242
Hampden	44	121	Sterling	105	320
Hardwick	101	488	Sturbridge	85	285
Harvard	57	332	Wales	27	73
Holden	284	492	Warren	237	543
Holland	6	26	West Boylston	147	336
Hubbardston	58	173	West Brookfield	80	296
Lancaster	98	516	Wilbraham	86	308
Leicester	261	745			
Ludlow	200	799	Total	5,164	20,251

Berkshire District.

Adams	610	1,628	NORTH ADAMS	1,540	3,197
Cheshire	71	209	PITTSFIELD	3,679	7,056
Clarksburg	90	176	Savoy	8	75
Dalton	331	668	Williamstown	261	645
Florida	17	41	Windsor	18	49
Hancock	18	54			
Lanesborough	72	163	Total	6,715	13,978
New Ashford	-	17			

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Concluded.

Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Agawam	279	651	Otis	18	76
Alford	13	59	Peru	3	13
Becket	32	171	Richmond	48	106
Blandford	15	157	Russell	104	177
Chester	75	194	Sandisfield	22	34
Easthampton	426	1,687	Sheffield	72	246
Egremont	33	102	Southampton	28	229
Granville	7	142	Southwick	37	228
Great Barrington	504	890	Stockbridge	123	365
Hinsdale	67	180	Tolland	7	28
Huntington	72	331	Tyringham	10	70
Lee	230	760	Washington	5	41
Lenox	148	576	West Springfield	981	2,358
Monterey	29	49	West Stockbridge	87	173
Montgomery	8	28	Westfield	962	2,274
Mount Washington	7	7	Westhampton	10	105
New Marlborough	35	149			
NORTHAMPTON	1,322	4,286	Total	5,819	16,942

Franklin and Hampshire District.

Amherst	487	1,314	Leyden	4	68
Ashfield	26	191	Middlefield	8	51
Belchertown	64	344	Monroe	6	26
Bernardston	30	188	Montague	336	1,297
Buckland	172	303	New Salem	26	94
Charlemont	45	183	Northfield	117	420
Chesterfield	33	124	Orange	402	1,064
Colrain	47	355	Pelham	19	113
Conway	25	195	Plainfield	3	111
Cummington	28	125	Prescott	6	70
Deerfield	101	386	Rowe	8	62
Enfield	40	139	Shelburne	152	390
Erving	51	238	Shutesbury	6	44
Gill	50	144	South Hadley	459	1,326
Goshen	16	41	Sunderland	21	176
Granby	30	165	Ware	311	1,242
Greenfield	1,102	3,141	Warwick	18	84
Greenwich	10	84	Wendell	8	66
Hadley	38	379	Whately	6	156
Hatfield	47	385	Williamsburg	94	404
Hawley	6	62	Worthington	21	95
Heath	13	71			
Leverett	7	98	Total	4,499	16,014

First Hampden District.

East Longmeadow	187	398	SPRINGFIELD—Con.		
Longmeadow	397	672	Ward 6	960	1,987
SPRINGFIELD:			Ward 7	1,740	3,297
Ward 2	607	1,714	Ward 8	1,517	3,671
Ward 3	510	1,113			
Ward 4	922	1,842	Total	8,109	17,008
Ward 5	1,269	2,314			

Second Hampden District.

CHICOPEE		975	5,270
HOLYOKE		2,254	10,566
SPRINGFIELD:			
Ward 1		823	2,132
Total		4,052	17,968
Total votes for State		241,461	697,563

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Barnstable	308	928	Sandwich	108	314
Bourne	159	469			
Falmouth	281	637	Total	865	2,369
Mashpee	9	21			

Second Representative District.

Chatham	96	334	Yarmouth	83	282
Dennis	93	302			
Harwich	96	328	Total	368	1,246

Third Representative District.

Brewster	39	157	Truro	20	81
Eastham	17	106	Wellfleet	49	155
Orleans	73	279			
Provincetown	119	365	Total	317	1,143

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Clarksburg	90	176	NORTH ADAMS—CON.		
Florida	17	41	Ward 6	189	391
NORTH ADAMS:			Savoy	8	75
Ward 3	204	469			
Ward 4	206	483	Total	1,076	2,281
Ward 5	362	646			

Second Representative District.

Hancock	18	54	NORTH ADAMS—CON.		
New Ashford	—	17	Ward 7	133	352
NORTH ADAMS:			Williamstown	261	645
Ward 1	261	447			
Ward 2	185	409	Total	858	1,924

Third Representative District.

Adams	610	1,628	Windsor	18	49
Cheshire	71	209			
Hinsdale	67	180	Total	769	2,079
Peru	3	13			

Fourth Representative District.

Lanesborough				72	163
PITTSFIELD				3,679	7,056
Total				3,751	7,219

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY — Concluded.

Fifth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Becket	32	171	Richmond	48	106
Dalton	331	668	Tyringham	10	70
Lee	230	760	Washington	5	41
Lenox	148	576	Total	851	2,517
Monterey	29	49			
Otis	18	76			

Sixth Representative District.

Alford	13	59	Sheffield	72	246
Egremont	33	102	Stockbridge	123	365
Great Barrington	504	890	West Stockbridge	87	173
Mount Washington	7	7	Total	896	2,025
New Marlborough	35	149			
Sandisfield	22	34			

BRISTOL COUNTY.

First Representative District.

ATTLEBORO	1,479	2,465
North Attleborough	817	1,629
Total	2,296	4,094

Second Representative District.

Easton	465	1,002
Mansfield	522	980
Norton	188	434
Total	1,175	2,416

Third Representative District.

TAUNTON:			TAUNTON—Con.		
Ward 5	302	1,010	Ward 8	316	916
Ward 7	303	612	Total	921	2,538

Fourth Representative District.

Raynham	99	263	TAUNTON—Con.		
TAUNTON:			Ward 4	274	863
Ward 2	281	580	Total	798	2,206
Ward 3	144	500			

Fifth Representative District.

Berkley	55	177	TAUNTON:		
Dighton	121	352	Ward 1	469	828
Rehoboth	102	291	Ward 6	155	607
Seekonk	262	295	Total	1,164	2,550

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

BRISTOL COUNTY — Concluded.

Sixth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Acushnet	116	382	Freetown	78	168
Dartmouth	322	670	Total	1,318	2,189
Fairhaven	802	969			

Seventh Representative District.

NEW BEDFORD:			NEW BEDFORD—Con.		
Ward 1	1,163	3,399	Ward 3	1,319	1,654
Ward 2	1,101	1,845	Total	3,583	6,898

Eighth Representative District.

NEW BEDFORD:			NEW BEDFORD—Con.		
Ward 4	1,446	1,454	Ward 6	1,015	2,332
Ward 5	1,347	1,698	Total	3,808	5,484

Ninth Representative District.

FALL RIVER:			Westport	132	454
Ward 1	952	3,262	Total	1,693	5,737
Ward 2	609	2,021			

Tenth Representative District.

FALL RIVER:			FALL RIVER—Con.		
Ward 3	252	523	Ward 5	227	944
Ward 4	466	1,560	Total	945	3,027

Eleventh Representative District.

FALL RIVER:			Somerset	228	613
Ward 6	454	2,123	Swansea	132	361
Ward 7	488	1,014	Total	3,063	8,822
Ward 8	1,038	2,408			
Ward 9	723	2,303			

DUKES COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Chilmark	14	65	Tisbury	113	167
Edgartown	82	154	West Tisbury	35	83
Gay Head	4	16	Total	352	661
Gosnold	26	6			
Oak Bluffs	78	170			

ESSEX COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Amesbury				967	2, 25
Merrimac				331	341
Salisbury				168	324
Total				1,466	2,890

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

ESSEX COUNTY — Continued.

Second Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
HAVERHILL:			HAVERHILL—Con.		
Ward 1	308	316	Ward 3	112	414
Ward 2	378	518	Total	798	1,248

Third Representative District.

HAVERHILL:				
Ward 4			770	771
Ward 6			1,176	2,282
Total			1,946	3,053

Fourth Representative District.

Boxford	38	150	HAVERHILL:	
Georgetown	239	313	Ward 5	668
Groveland	311	360	Ward 7	1,099
			Total	2,355
				4,143

Fifth Representative District.

LAWRENCE:			Methuen	1,311	3,255
Ward 1	699	2,028	Total	2,479	7,548
Ward 2	469	2,265			

Sixth Representative District.

LAWRENCE:				
Ward 3			304	1,343
Ward 4			336	1,581
Total			640	2,924

Seventh Representative District.

LAWRENCE:				
Ward 5			895	3,079

Eighth Representative District.

LAWRENCE:				
Ward 6			823	3,194

Ninth Representative District.

Andover			584	2,427
Middleton			101	199
North Andover			457	1,702
Total			1,142	4,328

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

ESSEX COUNTY — Continued.

Tenth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Danvers	765	2,186	Wenham	90	257
Hamilton	131	412			
Topsfield	56	229	Total	1,042	3,084

Eleventh Representative District.

PEABODY	941	3,311
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Twelfth Representative District.

LYNN:				
Ward 2	612	1,380		
Ward 5	1,041	3,230		
Total	1,653	4,610		

Thirteenth Representative District.

LYNN:			LYNNFIELD	131	272
Ward 1	402	743	Saugus	1,109	1,893
Ward 6	916	4,130			
Ward 7	445	1,186	Total	3,003	8,224

Fourteenth Representative District.

LYNN:			NAHANT	123	449
Ward 3	1,641	4,599			
Ward 4	1,129	2,913	Total	2,893	7,961

Fifteenth Representative District.

SALEM:				
Ward 3	201	986		
Swampscott	798	2,237		
Total	999	3,223		

Sixteenth Representative District.

MARBLEHEAD	767	1,802
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Seventeenth Representative District.

SALEM:				
Ward 1	156	782		
Ward 5	531	2,626		
Total	687	3,408		

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

ESSEX COUNTY — Concluded.

Eighteenth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
SALEM:			SALEM—Con.		
Ward 2	396	1,626	Ward 6	480	1,551
Ward 4	630	1,025	Total	1,506	4,202

Nineteenth Representative District.

BEVERLY:			BEVERLY—Con.		
Ward 1	457	1,057	Ward 5	312	886
Ward 2	243	696	Total	1,250	3,201
Ward 3	238	562			

Twentieth Representative District.

BEVERLY:			Manchester	166	624
Ward 4	486	1,154	Total	837	2,469
Ward 6	79	438			
Essex	106	253			

Twenty-first Representative District.

GLOUCESTER:			GLOUCESTER—Con.		
Ward 3	144	453	Ward 8	105	298
Ward 4	84	315	Total	736	2,310
Ward 5	196	694			
Ward 6	207	550			

Twenty-second Representative District.

GLOUCESTER:			Rockport	309	611
Ward 1	178	397	Total	768	1,671
Ward 2	164	471			
Ward 7	117	192			

Twenty-third Representative District.

Ipswich	439	686	Rowley	103	302
Newbury	119	330	Ward 5	118	261
NEWBURYPORT:			Total	975	2,162
Ward 6	196	583			

Twenty-fourth Representative District.

NEWBURYPORT:			NEWBURYPORT—Con.		
Ward 1	152	427	Ward 5	144	644
Ward 2	159	587	Total	671	2,501
Ward 3	100	414			
Ward 4	116	429			

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Ashfield	26	191	Monroe	6	26
Buckland	172	303	Rowe	8	62
Charlemont	45	183	Shelburne	152	390
Colrain	47	355	Whately	6	156
Conway	25	195	Total	506	1,994
Hawley	6	62			
Heath	13	71			

Second Representative District.

Greenfield	1,102	3,141
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Third Representative District.

Bernardston	30	188	Montague	336	1,297
Deerfield	101	386	Sunderland	21	176
Gill	50	144	Total	549	2,357
Leverett	7	98			
Leyden	4	68			

Fourth Representative District.

Erving	51	238	Warwick	18	84
New Salem	26	94	Wendell	8	66
Northfield	117	420	Total	628	2,010
Orange	402	1,064			
Shutesbury	6	44			

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Brimfield	30	157	Wales	27	73
Holland	6	26	Total	455	2,811
Monson	196	731			
Palmer	196	1,824			

Second Representative District.

Agawam	279	651	Montgomery	8	28
Blandford	15	157	Russell	104	177
Chester	75	194	Southwick	37	228
East Longmeadow	187	398	Tolland	7	28
Granville	7	142	West Springfield	981	2,358
Hampden	44	121	Wilbraham	86	308
Longmeadow	397	672	Total	2,427	6,261
Ludlow	200	799			

Third Representative District.

SPRINGFIELD:					
Ward 1				823	2,132
Ward 2				607	1,714
Total				1,430	3,846

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.**HAMPDEN COUNTY — Concluded.****Fourth Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
SPRINGFIELD:			SPRINGFIELD — Con.		
Ward 3	510	1,113	Ward 7	1,740	3,297
Ward 6	960	1,987	Total	3,210	6,397

Fifth Representative District.

SPRINGFIELD:		
Ward 4	922	1,842

Sixth Representative District.

SPRINGFIELD:		
Ward 5	1,269	2,314

Seventh Representative District.

SPRINGFIELD:		
Ward 8	1,517	3,671

Eighth Representative District.

CHICOPEE	975	5,270
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Ninth Representative District.

HOLYOKE:			HOLYOKE — Con.		
Ward 1	98	1,154	Ward 4	76	547
Ward 2	131	943	Total	305	2,644

Tenth Representative District.

HOLYOKE:		
Ward 3	679	2,415
Ward 6	284	1,349
Total	963	3,764

Eleventh Representative District.

HOLYOKE:		
Ward 5	281	1,216
Ward 7	705	2,942
Total	986	4,158

Twelfth Representative District.

WESTFIELD	962	2,274
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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.**First Representative District.**

NORTHAMPTON	1,322	4,286
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY — Concluded.

Second Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Chesterfield	33	124	Southampton	28	229
Cummington	28	125	Westhampton	10	105
Easthampton	426	1,687	Williamsburg	94	404
Goshen	16	41	Worthington	21	95
Huntington	72	331	Total	739	3,303
Middlefield	8	51			
Plainfield	3	111			

Third Representative District.

Amherst	487	1,314	South Hadley	459	1,326
Hadley	38	379	Total	1,031	3,404
Hatfield	47	385			

Fourth Representative District.

Belchertown	64	344	Prescott	6	70
Enfield	40	139	Ware	311	1,242
Granby	30	165	Total	480	2,157
Greenwich	10	84			
Pelham	19	113			

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

First Representative District.

CAMBRIDGE:			CAMBRIDGE — CON.		
Ward 1	43	540	Ward 3	136	1,140
Ward 2	72	727	Total	251	2,407

Second Representative District.

CAMBRIDGE:			CAMBRIDGE — CON.		
Ward 4	341	1,184	Ward 7	718	1,876
Ward 5	763	2,607	Total	2,404	7,424
Ward 6	582	1,757			

Third Representative District.

CAMBRIDGE:			CAMBRIDGE — CON.		
Ward 8	791	2,092	Ward 11	460	2,696
Ward 9	1,105	3,527	Total	3,260	10,257
Ward 10	904	1,942			

Fourth Representative District.

NEWTON	4,048	14,163
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Fifth Representative District.

WALTHAM	2,045	6,810
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Sixth Representative District.

Natick	760	3,427
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Seventh Representative District.

Framingham	1,283	3,675
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Continued.

Eighth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Ashland	158	506	Sherborn	83	335
Holliston	243	674	Total	627	2,251
Hopkinton	143	736			

Ninth Representative District.

MARLBOROUGH	1,036	3,982
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Tenth Representative District.

Boxborough	19	94	Stow	105	231
Hudson	568	1,520	Total	1,213	2,952
Maynard	521	1,107			

Eleventh Representative District.

Acton	183	597	Tyngsborough	70	186
Bedford	91	404	Westford	143	605
Carlisle	25	114	Total	1,050	3,594
Chelmsford	468	1,317			
Littleton	70	371			

Twelfth Representative District.

Ashby	40	156	Shirley	94	369
Ayer	236	648	Townsend	117	330
Dunstable	16	71	Total	891	2,669
Groton	185	545			
Pepperell	203	550			

Thirteenth Representative District.

Concord	487	1,579	Weston	191	739
Lincoln	95	328	Total	1,044	3,570
Sudbury	63	333			
Wayland	208	591			

Fourteenth Representative District.

LOWELL:			LOWELL — Con.		
Ward 1	597	1,785	Ward 9	598	3,097
Ward 2	115	1,031	Total	1,310	5,913

Fifteenth Representative District.

LOWELL:			LOWELL — Con.		
Ward 3	832	2,213	Ward 8	1,092	2,924
Ward 6	339	2,907	Total	2,674	11,177
Ward 7	411	3,133			

Sixteenth Representative District.

LOWELL:					
Ward 4				198	1,576
Ward 5				184	1,411
Total				382	2,987

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Continued.

Seventeenth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Billerica	306	1,046	Tewksbury	120	363
Burlington	64	232	Wilmington	249	482
Dracut	204	817	Total	1,082	3,187
North Reading	139	247			

Eighteenth Representative District.

Reading	994	1,780
Stoneham	730	2,002
Woburn	1,021	4,271
Total	2,745	8,053

Nineteenth Representative District.

Wakefield	1,115	2,881
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Twentieth Representative District.

EVERETT	2,985	6,076
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Twenty-first Representative District.

MALDEN	4,036	8,031
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Twenty-second Representative District.

MELROSE	1,999	4,873
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Twenty-third Representative District.

SOMERVILLE:			SOMERVILLE—Con.		
Ward 1	532	2,169	Ward 5	925	2,937
Ward 3	628	2,160	Total	2,627	9,176
Ward 4	542	1,910			

Twenty-fourth Representative District.

SOMERVILLE:			SOMERVILLE—Con.		
Ward 2	205	2,249	Ward 7	2,103	4,443
Ward 6	1,074	3,348	Total	3,382	10,040

Twenty-fifth Representative District.

MEDFORD:					
Ward 3	640	1,212			
Winchester	883	3,042			
Total	1,523	4,254			

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.**MIDDLESEX COUNTY — Concluded.****Twenty-sixth Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
MEDFORD:			MEDFORD — Con.		
Ward 1	452	1,169	Ward 6	862	1,800
Ward 2	488	1,034	Ward 7	188	718
Ward 4	522	1,278	Total	3,158	7,441
Ward 5	646	1,442			

Twenty-seventh Representative District.

Arlington	1,975	5,439
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Twenty-eighth Representative District.

Belmont	1,174	3,387
Lexington	535	1,738
Total	1,709	5,125

Twenty-ninth Representative District.

Watertown	1,654	5,136
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NANTUCKET COUNTY.**First Representative District.**

Nantucket	179	367
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NORFOLK COUNTY.**First Representative District.**

Dedham	859	2,524
Needham	822	1,742
Total	1,681	4,266

Second Representative District.

Brookline	3,091	11,449
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Third Representative District.

QUINCY	3,811	11,070
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

NORFOLK COUNTY — Concluded.

Fourth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Canton	224	1,611	Westwood	149	369
Milton	842	3,240	Total	1,215	5,220

Fifth Representative District.

Weymouth	1,119	3,356
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Sixth Representative District.

Avon	203	375
Braintree	1,025	2,433
Holbrook	284	645
Total	1,512	3,453

Seventh Representative District.

Randolph	302	1,351
Sharon	338	616
Stoughton	556	1,464
Total	1,196	3,431

Eighth Representative District.

Norwood	998	2,415
Walpole	518	916
Total	1,516	3,331

Ninth Representative District.

Dover	76	219	Norfolk	112	163
Medfield	126	462	Wellesley	761	1,887
Medway	164	506	Total	1,336	3,563
Millis	97	326			

Tenth Representative District.

Bellingham	146	309	Wrentham	130	416
Foxborough	330	708	Total	1,241	2,621
Franklin	447	972			
Plainville	188	216			

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

First Representative District.

Plymouth	653	1,802
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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — Continued.

Second Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Duxbury	196	366	Scituate	140	782
Marshfield	145	380	Total	657	2,039
Norwell	112	277			
Pembroke	64	234			

Third Representative District.

Cohasset	188	779
Hingham	332	1,590
Hull	131	523
Total	651	2,892

Fourth Representative District.

Hanover	193	520
Hanson	124	369
Rockland	543	1,952
Total	860	2,841

Fifth Representative District.

Abington	416	1,169
Whitman	811	1,799
Total	1,227	2,968

Sixth Representative District.

Carver	45	151	Rochester	34	118
Lakeville	67	150	Wareham	367	483
Marion	120	154	Total	794	1,252
Mattapoisett	161	196			

Seventh Representative District.

Halifax	39	89	Plympton	35	99
Kingston	126	453	Total	839	2,140
Middleborough	639	1,499			

Eighth Representative District.

Bridgewater	363	1,185
East Bridgewater	276	616
West Bridgewater	287	467
Total	926	2,268

Ninth Representative District.

BROCKTON:		
Ward 3	1,079	1,816
Ward 4	537	1,188
Total	1,616	3,004

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY — Concluded.

Tenth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
BROCKTON:			BROCKTON — Con.		
Ward 1	1,089	1,875	Ward 5	472	1,193
Ward 2	841	1,659	Total	2,402	4,727

Eleventh Representative District.

BROCKTON:					
Ward 6				622	1,476
Ward 7				1,014	1,854
Total				1,636	3,330

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

First Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 1				963	3,981

Second Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 2				524	2,608

Third Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 3				553	3,741

Fourth Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 4				385	3,565

Fifth Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 5				859	3,519

Sixth Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 6				1,102	3,657

Seventh Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 7				2,868	5,108

Eighth Representative District.

BOSTON:					
Ward 8				2,084	7,040

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.**SUFFOLK COUNTY — Continued.****Ninth Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Boston: Ward 9	444	4,354

Tenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 10	914	5,726
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Eleventh Representative District.

Boston: Ward 11	781	5,956
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Twelfth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 12	848	4,367
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Thirteenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 13	1,100	3,642
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Fourteenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 14	817	6,922
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Fifteenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 15	1,317	5,806
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Sixteenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 16	2,050	4,396
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Seventeenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 17	1,421	6,448
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Eighteenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 18	1,258	6,027
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Nineteenth Representative District.

Boston: Ward 19	2,281	5,113
Ward 20	1,746	6,595
Total	4,027	11,708

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

SUFFOLK COUNTY — Concluded.

Twentieth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.			Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.			Yes.	No.
CHELSEA:					REVERE:				
Ward 4	.	.	358	713	Ward 4	.	.	384	1,018
Ward 5	.	.	699	1,721	Total	.	.	1,441	3,452

Twenty-first Representative District.

Winthrop	1,562	3,757
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Twenty-second Representative District.

BOSTON:											
Ward 22	1,757	7,203
Ward 23	2,760	7,879
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,517	15,082

Twenty-third Representative District.

CHELSEA:					CHELSEA — Con.				
Ward 1	.	.	258	670	Ward 3	.	.	485	1,365
Ward 2	.	.	409	470	Total	.	.	1,152	2,505

Twenty-fourth Representative District.

BOSTON:											
Ward 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,248	5,309
Ward 24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,648	5,105
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,896	10,414

Twenty-fifth Representative District.

BOSTON:											
Ward 25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,146	6,067

Twenty-sixth Representative District.

BOSTON:											
Ward 26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	869	4,773

Twenty-seventh Representative District.

REVERE:					REVERE — Con.				
Ward 1	.	.	387	925	Ward 5	.	.	215	508
Ward 2	.	.	515	751	Total	.	.	1,539	3,232
Ward 3	.	.	422	1,048					

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.**WORCESTER COUNTY.****First Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Athol	535	1,739	Phillipston	12	77
Barre	146	476			
Dana	25	149	Total	786	2,605
Petersham	68	164			

Second Representative District.

GARDNER	901	2,356	Templeton	186	560
Hubbardston	58	173	Winchendon	258	1,055
Royalston	36	146			
Rutland	65	213	Total	1,504	4,503

Third Representative District.

Hardwick	101	488	Spencer	424	1,242
New Braintree	6	99	West Brookfield	80	296
North Brookfield	158	701			
Oakham	30	119	Total	799	2,945

Fourth Representative District.

Brookfield	127	262	Sturbridge	85	285
Charlton	139	370	Warren	237	543
East Brookfield	34	189			
Leicester	261	745	Total	910	2,504
Paxton	27	110			

Fifth Representative District.

Dudley				130	586
Southbridge				515	2,975
Total				645	3,561

Sixth Representative District.

Auburn				364	775
Oxford				288	638
Webster				660	1,960
Total				1,312	3,373

Seventh Representative District.

Douglas	120	378	Uxbridge	340	981
Millbury	373	1,058			
Millville	56	491	Total	958	3,332
Sutton	69	424			

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Continued.

WORCESTER COUNTY — Continued.

Eighth Representative District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Blackstone	175	635	Northbridge	513	1,623
Hopedale	373	578	Total	1,146	3,021
Mendon	80	185			

Ninth Representative District.

Grafton	499	849	Upton	290	348
Milford	1,392	1,606	Westborough	447	1,002
Shrewsbury	398	661	Total	3,119	4,953
Southborough	93	487			

Tenth Representative District.

Berlin	84	234	Northborough	129	461
Bolton	61	184	Princeton	41	155
Boylston	76	168	Sterling	105	320
Clinton	710	3,290	West Boylston	147	336
Harvard	57	332	Total	1,792	6,488
Holden	284	492			
Lancaster	98	516			

Eleventh Representative District.

Ashburnham	113	345	Westminster	97	211
FITCHBURG:			Total	1,571	5,680
Ward 1	300	1,566			
LEOMINSTER	1,061	3,558			

Twelfth Representative District.

FITCHBURG:			FITCHBURG — Con.		
Ward 2	433	1,611	Ward 6	353	1,496
Ward 3	255	1,031	Lunenburg	63	387
Ward 4	368	1,016	Total	1,776	6,535
Ward 5	304	994			

Thirteenth Representative District.

WORCESTER:					
Ward 1				2,089	3,706

Fourteenth Representative District.

WORCESTER:					
Ward 2				1,835	2,858

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS — Concluded.**WORCESTER COUNTY — Concluded.****Fifteenth Representative District.**

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
WORCESTER: Ward 3	669	1,552

Sixteenth Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 4	1,079	2,343
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Seventeenth Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 5	661	2,368
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Eighteenth Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 6	1,773	2,923
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Nineteenth Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 7	1,931	3,320
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Twentieth Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 8	1,724	2,862
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Twenty-first Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 9	1,566	2,511
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Twenty-second Representative District.

WORCESTER: Ward 10	2,036	3,532
Total votes for State	241,461	697,563

Returns of Votes upon the Question "Shall an Act of the General Court passed in the Current Year and entitled 'An Act relative to the Powers of the Board of Trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School' be accepted?" submitted for Acceptance under the Provisions of Chapter 482, Acts of 1924, to the Voters of the County of Essex at the State Election held November 4, 1924.

County of Essex.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Amesbury	1,167	697	Methuen	1,760	1,191
Andover	1,255	539	Middleton	143	92
BEVERLY	2,656	1,512	Nahant	281	107
Boxford	65	51	Newbury	179	143
Danvers	1,323	695	NEWBURYPORT	1,111	1,215
Essex	142	64	North Andover	691	566
Georgetown	216	139	PEABODY	1,455	1,237
GLOUCESTER	1,398	1,587	Rockport	322	229
Groveland	246	157	Rowley	165	96
Hamilton	204	116	SALEM	3,688	3,578
HAVERHILL	4,408	3,523	Salisbury	172	142
Ipswich	469	201	Saugus	1,508	472
LAWRENCE	5,237	6,455	Swampscott	1,816	424
LYNN	11,632	5,759	Topsfield	113	60
Lynnfield	204	74	Wenham	143	83
Manchester	360	90	West Newbury	141	115
Marblehead	1,122	447			
Merrimac	325	114	Total	46,117	31,970

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, "Shall the Senator from this District be instructed to vote for Legislation providing for Non-Contributory Old-Age Pensions by the Commonwealth to Deserving and Needy Citizens, — Women over Sixty Years of Age and Men over Sixty-five Years of Age, — who have been Residents of the Commonwealth for at Least Fifteen Years?" submitted at the State Election, November 4, 1924, in the Following Senatorial District: —

Berkshire Senatorial District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.	Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
Adams	1,246	691	NORTH ADAMS	3,155	1,222
Cheshire	136	106	PITTSFIELD	7,513	2,923
Clarksburg	195	67	Savoy	47	20
Dalton	729	270	Williamstown	543	271
Florida	45	13	Windsor	52	8
Hancock	48	26			
Lanesborough	148	74	Total	13,862	5,698
New Ashford	5	7			

Returns of Votes on a Question of Public Policy under Chapter 53, Section 19, General Laws, "Shall the Representatives from this District be instructed to vote for Legislation providing for Non-Contributory Old-Age Pensions by the Commonwealth to Deserving and Needy Citizens, — Women over Sixty Years of Age and Men over Sixty-five Years of Age, — who have been Residents of the Commonwealth for at Least Fifteen Years?" submitted at the State Election, November 4, 1924, in the Following Representative Districts: —

Fifteenth Middlesex District.

Cities and Towns.	Yes.	No.
LOWELL: Wards 3, 6, 7, 8	7,026	4,849

Twenty-ninth Middlesex District.

Watertown	4,419	1,741
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Tenth Plymouth District.

BROCKTON: Wards 1, 2, 5	4,721	1,760
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Eleventh Plymouth District.

BROCKTON: Wards 6, 7	3,412	1,104
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Ninth Worcester District.

Grafton	763	338
Milford	1,920	681
Shrewsbury	631	299
Southborough	320	183
Upton	386	127
Westborough	819	371
Total	4,839	1,999

Total Number of Persons who voted at the State Election, November 4, 1924, in All the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth, as Returned under General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 132.

County of Barnstable.

Cities and Towns.	Num-ber.	Cities and Towns.	Num-ber.
Barnstable	1,632	Orleans	483
Bourne	956	Provincetown	851
Brewster	288	Sandwich	568
Chatham	617	Truro	149
Dennis	576	Wellfleet	322
Eastham	177	Yarmouth	501
Falmouth	1,257		
Harwich	648	Total	9,093
Mashpee	65		

County of Berkshire.

Adams	3,390	New Marlborough	278
Alford	98	NORTH ADAMS	6,538
Becket	282	Otis	129
Cheshire	456	Peru	28
Clarksburg	379	PITTSFIELD	14,440
Dalton	1,535	Richmond	208
Egremont	179	Sandisfield	81
Florida	90	Savoy	107
Great Barrington	1,979	Sheffield	398
Hancock	137	Stockbridge	710
Hinsdale	363	Tyringham	109
Lanesborough	347	Washington	61
Lee	1,316	West Stockbridge	348
Lenox	1,102	Williamstown	1,369
Monterey	105	Windsor	97
Mount Washington	21		
New Ashford	24	Total	36,704

County of Bristol.

Acushnet	671	North Attleborough	3,701
ATTLEBORO	6,351	Norton	818
Berkley	307	Raynham	537
Dartmouth	1,393	Rehoboth	545
Dighton	712	Seekonk	864
Easton	2,011	Somerset	1,195
Fairhaven	2,342	Swansea	812
FALL RIVER	33,372	TAUNTON	11,124
Freetown	340	Westport	902
Mansfield	2,061		
NEW BEDFORD	25,823	Total	95,881

County of Dukes County.

Chilmark	105	Tisbury	408
Edgartown	348	West Tisbury	150
Gay Head	50		
Gosnold	49	Total	1,454
Oak Bluffs	344		

County of Essex.

Cities and Towns.	Num-ber.	Cities and Towns.	Num-ber.
Amesbury	3,854	Methuen	5,906
Andover	3,779	Middleton	406
BEVERLY	8,294	Nahant	745
Boxford	232	Newbury	588
Danvers	3,674	NEWBURYPORT	5,402
Essex	523	North Andover	2,746
Georgetown	801	PEABODY	5,702
GLOUCESTER	6,313	Rockport	1,318
Groveland	919	Rowley	526
Hamilton	723	SALEM	13,743
HAVERHILL	15,675	Salisbury	705
Ipswich	1,538	Saugus	3,735
LAWRENCE	21,782	Swampscott	3,569
LYNN	30,339	Topsfield	384
Lynnfield	506	Wenham	417
Manchester	1,027	West Newbury	553
Marblehead	3,412		
Merrimae	931	Total	150,767

County of Franklin.

Ashfield	275	Monroe	37
Bernardston	258	Montague	2,193
Buckland	624	New Salem	164
Charlemont	290	Northfield	630
Colrain	470	Orange	1,975
Conway	255	Rowe	80
Deerfield	625	Shelburne	678
Erving	364	Shutesbury	60
Gill	249	Sunderland	246
Greenfield	4,962	Warwick	113
Hawley	82	Wendell	92
Heath	95	Whately	208
Leverett	129		
Leyden	86	Total	15,240

County of Hampden.

Agawam	1,291	Montgomery	55
Blandford	201	Palmer	2,553
Brimfield	250	Russell	420
Chester	388	Southwick	351
CHICOPEE	8,404	SPRINGFIELD	34,861
East Longmeadow	758	Tolland	50
Granville	206	Wales	147
Hampden	204	West Springfield	4,402
Holland	47	WESTFIELD	5,212
HOLYOKE	17,407	Wilbraham	526
Longmeadow	1,332		
Ludlow	1,410	Total	81,827
Monson	1,352		

County of Hampshire.

Amherst	2,209	NORTHAMPTON	7,425
Belchertown	582	Pelham	158
Chesterfield	200	Plainfield	131
Cummington	203	Preseott	94
Easthampton	2,794	South Hadley	2,330
Enfield	233	Southampton	310
Goshen	82	Ware	2,356
Granby	249	Westhampton	138
Greenwich	135	Williamsburg	697
Hadley	545	Worthington	155
Hatfield	557		
Huntington	577	Total	22,228
Middlefield	68		

County of Middlesex.

Cities and Towns.	Num- ber.	Cities and Towns.	Num- ber.
Acton	959	Maynard	2,045
Arlington	8,505	MEDFORD	15,240
Ashby	257	MELROSE	8,093
Ashland	844	Natick	4,956
Ayer	1,104	NEWTON	20,642
Bedford	619	North Reading	508
Belmont	5,220	Pepperell	942
Billerica	1,678	Reading	3,452
Boxborough	130	Sherborn	554
Burlington	374	Shirley	570
CAMBRIDGE	32,943	SOMERVILLE	31,315
Carlisle	184	Stoneham	3,266
Chelmsford	2,296	Stow	440
Concord	2,486	Sudbury	451
Dracut	1,335	Tewksbury	654
Dunstable	134	Townsend	600
EVERETT	11,181	Tyngsborough	332
Frammingham	6,193	Wakefield	5,048
Groton	930	WALTHAM	10,810
Holliston	1,175	Watertown	8,327
Hopkinton	1,049	Wayland	984
Hudson	2,771	Westford	907
Lexington	2,665	Weston	1,076
Lincoln	481	Wilmington	923
Littleton	522	Winchester	4,522
LOWELL	31,257	WOBURN	6,433
MALDEN	15,263		
MARLBOROUGH	6,275	Total	271,932

County of Nantucket.

Nantucket	977
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County of Norfolk.

Avon	788	Needham	3,120
Bellingham	715	Norfolk	387
Braintree	4,429	Norwood	4,284
Brookline	16,473	Plainville	562
Canton	2,166	Quincy	17,664
Cohasset	1,214	Randolph	2,002
Dedham	4,175	Sharon	1,115
Dover	373	Stoughton	2,600
Foxborough	1,367	Walpole	1,960
Franklin	1,988	Wellesley	3,188
Holbrook	1,312	Westwood	685
Medfield	785	Weymouth	5,482
Medway	961	Wrentham	720
Millis	613		
Milton	4,730	Total	85,858

County of Plymouth.

Abington	2,086	Mattapoisett	525
Bridgewater	1,879	Middleborough	2,680
BROCKTON	22,466	Norwell	550
Carver	315	Pembroke	382
Duxbury	626	Plymouth	3,191
East Bridgewater	1,149	Plympton	175
Halifax	160	Rochester	207
Hanover	905	Rockland	3,208
Hanson	660	Seituate	1,143
Hingham	2,249	Wareham	1,388
Hull	846	West Bridgewater	945
Kingston	746	Whitman	3,332
Lakeville	307		
Marion	440	Total	53,246
Marshfield	686		

County of Suffolk.

Cities and Towns.	Num-ber.	Cities and Towns.	Num-ber.
BOSTON	219,862	Winthrop	6,175
CHelsea	9,765	Total	244,044
REVERE	8,242		

County of Worcester.

Ashburnham	626	North Brookfield	1,125
Athol	2,941	Northborough	753
Auburn	1,491	Northbridge	2,759
Barre	824	Oakham	201
Berlin	396	Oxford	1,175
Blackstone	1,190	Paxton	170
Bolton	271	Petersham	288
Boylston	329	Phillipston	106
Brookfield	535	Princeton	248
Charlton	677	Royalston	223
Clinton	5,024	Rutland	378
Dana	244	Shrewsbury	1,462
Douglas	619	Southborough	798
Dudley	1,035	Southbridge	4,725
East Brookfield	278	Spencer	2,242
FITCHBURG	12,114	Sterling	522
GARDNER	4,507	Sturbridge	533
Grafton	1,902	Sutton	596
Hardwick	771	Templeton	989
Harvard	465	Upton	838
Holden	991	Uxbridge	1,830
Hopedale	1,190	Warren	994
Hubbardston	310	Webster	3,453
Lancaster	753	West Boylston	575
Leicester	1,356	West Brookfield	489
LEOMINSTER	6,077	Westborough	1,904
Lunenburg	549	Westminster	386
Mendon	372	Winchendon	1,760
Milford	4,472	WORCESTER	57,520
Millbury	1,948	Total	144,145
Millville	730		
New Braintree	116		

Aggregate Number of Persons by Counties who voted at the State Election, November 4, 1924, in All the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth.

Counties.	Num-ber.	Counties.	Num-ber.
BARNSTABLE	9,093	MIDDLESEX	271,932
BERKSHIRE	36,704	NANTUCKET	977
BRISTOL	95,881	NORFOLK	85,858
DUKES COUNTY	1,454	PLYMOUTH	53,246
ESSEX	150,767	SUFFOLK	244,044
FRANKLIN	15,240	WORCESTER	144,145
HAMPDEN	81,827		
HAMPSHIRE	22,228	TOTAL	1,213,396

APPENDIX

The following tables and the index to the Acts and Resolves of the current year have been prepared by WILLIAM E. DORMAN, Esq., and HENRY D. WIGGIN, Esq., counsel, respectively, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with section fifty-one of chapter three of the General Laws.

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SECT. 5 revised, 1924, 170 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 51; revised, 1924, 170 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1924, 170 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 498 § 1; 1924, 502 § 1.

SECT. 18 amended, 1921, 367 § 1; revised, 1922, 366 § 1; 1923, 400 § 1; amended, 1924, 401 § 1. (See 1921, 384.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 228.

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 498 § 2; 1922, 8; 1923, 229 § 1; 1924, 502 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1921, 486 § 41.

SECT. 35 amended, 1921, 343; 1923, 362 § 2.

- SECT. 37 amended, 1923, 362 § 3.
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SECT. 7, cl. Fourth repealed, 1921, 486 § 1. Cl. Seventh see 1921, 430 § 1, changing title of police courts to district courts. Cl. Thirty-ninth added, 1924, 360 (defining "annual election" as applied to cities holding biennial municipal elections). Cl. Fortieth added, 1924, 404 § 1 (defining "surety" and "sureties" with reference to certain fidelity bonds).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 151 (relative to the filing and recording in the office of the State Secretary of certain certificates, articles and affidavits).

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SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 362 § 5; amended, 1923, 493.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 462.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 492 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 198 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 6. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 7; revised, 1924, 492 § 2. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 322.

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SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 8.

SECT. 12A added, 1923, 210 (relative to the observance of Armistice Day).

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SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 298; amended, 1924, 242.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 368 § 1.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 191.

SECT. 26 revised, 1924, 200 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 200 § 2.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 15; amended, 1925, 185.

SECT. 37A added, 1923, 376 § 1 (authorizing the trustees of the State Library to receive money and securities in trust for State Library purposes, to be administered by the State Treasurer).

Chapter 7. — Commission on Administration and Finance (former title, Supervisor of Administration).

Chapter 7, as amended in § 7 by 1921, 298, repealed and superseded by 1923, 362 § 1 (chapter 7, Commission on Administration and Finance).

[Former chapter 7, sects. 6-16. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 9-13, 17, 20; 1923, 362 § 1 subsects. 7-12, 29, 30, 33-35, 52, 92.]

Office of Supervisor of Administration abolished and his rights, powers, duties and obligations transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545.

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SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 446.

Chapter 8. — Superintendent of Buildings, and State House.

SECTS. 3, 6, 8, 11. Rights, powers, duties and obligations of Superintendent of Buildings relative to purchasing and storeroom functions transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 9.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 234.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 10.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1923, 362 § 9.

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 356 (relative to leasing by state departments of premises outside of buildings owned by the commonwealth).

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 11.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 256.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 361.

SECT. 17 revised, 1921, 459 § 1; 1923, 225 § 1.

SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 459 § 2; amended, 1923, 225 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1922, 320 (procuring of portraits and other suitable memorials of former Governors).

SECT. 21 added, 1922, 146 (regulating the establishment of permanent memorials in the State House).

Chapter 9. — Department of the State Secretary.

For salary of the present second deputy in the office of the State Secretary, see 1922, 372.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 370 § 1.

SECTS. 6 (as amended by* 1922, 427 § 3) to 9 repealed and new sections 6 to 9 inserted, 1924, 453 § 1.

SECT. 7 (inserted by 1924, 453 § 1) amended, 1925, 85.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 375.

SECT. 14 repealed, 1923, 362 § 12. (See 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 27.) Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Secretary relative to the purchase of paper transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9-12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

SECT. 17 amended,* 1922, 427 § 4.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 146 § 1.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 10. — Department of the State Treasurer.

For salaries of the present deputies in the office of the State Treasurer, see 1922, 323.

Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Treasurer relative to bookkeeping and accounting functions not necessarily connected with the cash and funds which he handles transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.

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SECT. 8A added, 1924, 73 (relative to the disposition and expenditure of funds received from the United States in relation to forest fire prevention or for forestry purposes).

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 301 § 2, 376 § 2.

Chapter 11. — Department of the State Auditor.

Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Auditor, except such as relate to the auditing of accounts of all offices of the commonwealth and to the keeping of reports of such audits, transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 27, 29; 1923, 362 § 1 subsects. 13-15, 17-19, §§ 13, 16.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Office of second deputy abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Offices of supervisor of accounts and assistant supervisor of accounts abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 14.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 362 § 15. (See 1922, 545 §§ 22, 27.)

SECTS. 7-11 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 10. See 1922, 358.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 362 § 16. (See 1922, 545 § 27.)

SECTS. 13-15 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 § 20.)

Chapter 12. — Department of the Attorney General, and the District Attorneys.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 117.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 395 (relative to the settlement of certain small claims against the commonwealth).

SECT. 12 amended, 1922, 459.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 304 § 1; 1923, 211 § 1; 1924, 265 § 1; first two paragraphs revised, 1925, 285 § 1.

SECT. 15 revised, 1923, 398 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 304 § 2; revised, 1923, 211 § 2, 398 § 2; amended, 1924, 265 § 2; par. included in lines 4 and 5 revised, 1925, 285 § 2; revised, 1925, 337.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 304 § 3, 333 § 1; 1923, 362 § 17; repealed, 1923, 398 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 334; 1924, 466.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 235 § 1; 1924, 346 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1925, 71.

Chapter 13. — Department of Civil Service and Registration.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 426.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 483 § 1.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 441.

SECT. 29 amended, 1925, 348 § 1.

SECTS. 33-35 added, 1923, 470 § 1 (relative to the board of registration of certified public accountants).

SECTS. 36-38 added, 1925, 348 § 2 (relative to a new board of state examiners of plumbers, serving in the department of civil service and registration).

Chapter 14. — Department of Corporations and Taxation.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 520 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 486 § 2; 1922, 330.

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Chapter 15. — Department of Education.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 442.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 462 § 2 (state board for vocational education established).

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 121.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 449 § 1.

SECTS. 13 and 14 stricken out and new Sect. 13 inserted, 1925, 286 § 1.

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Chapter 19. — Department of Mental Diseases.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 443.

SECT. 4A added, 1922, 519 § 1 (establishing a division of mental hygiene in the Department of Mental Diseases).

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 410 § 2; 1925, 293 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 449 § 2; 1922, 410 § 3; 1925, 293 § 2.

Chapter 20. — Department of Agriculture.

SECT. 2 amended, 1925, 287.

Chapter 21. — Department of Conservation.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 369 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 144.

Chapter 22. — Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 330.

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 322 § 1.

SECT. 7A added, 1924, 504 § 1 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of officers or inspectors of the department injured while on police duty).

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 9.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 461 (additional appointments in the division of state police, "state constabulary", so called); amended, 1922, 331 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 221.

SECT. 13 added,* 1921, 438 § 1 (provision for deputy director of moving picture censorship).

Chapter 23. — Department of Labor and Industries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 306 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 306 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 306 § 3; 1922, 196; 1924, 258 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 306 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 2.

Chapter 24. — Department of Industrial Accidents.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 537 § 1; 1923, 477 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 151.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 477 § 2.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

SECT. 9 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

Chapter 25. — Department of Public Utilities.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 259 § 1 (authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to summon witnesses and take testimony); amended, 1923, 362 § 18.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1923, 227.

Chapter 26. — Department of Banking and Insurance.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 513.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 261.

SECT. 8A added, 1925, 346 § 3 (board of appeal on motor vehicle liability policies and bonds).

Chapter 27. — Department of Correction.

SECT. 4 revised, 1923, 231 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 312; 1924, 439.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 28. — Metropolitan District Commission.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 427.

SECT. 5 added, 1922, 406 (authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of police); made a special law instead of an amendment to the General Laws by 1923, 399 § 3.

SECTS. 5 and 6 added, 1923, 399 § 1 (establishing the division of metropolitan planning within the metropolitan district commission); sect. 5 amended, 1925, 129; sect. 6 amended, 1924, 354.

Chapter 29. — State Finance.

Establishment of Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 19.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 300. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5-8.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 20. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 21; revised, 1925, 156. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 6.)

SECT. 5A added, 1923, 362 § 22 (requiring departments, offices and commissions to submit with budget estimates forecasts of probable annual construction expenditures). (See 1922, 545 § 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 23. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.)

SECTS. 7-9. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.

SECT. 10. See 1922, 545 § 28.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 362 § 24. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 25. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 342; amended, 1923, 362 § 26. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 362 § 27. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 28. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 29. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1923, 387.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 362 § 30. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 362 § 31. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 10.

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 362 § 32. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 50 amended, 1923, 362 § 33. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 362 § 34. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 362 § 35. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 362 § 36. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

Chapter 30. — General Provisions relative to State Departments, Commissions, Officers and Employees.

Establishment of Commission on Administration and Finance and provision for a central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545; 1923, 362.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 37.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 275.

SECT. 7 revised, 1923, 362 § 38.

SECT. 7A added, 1921, 449 § 3 (rendering women eligible to hold state office); amended, 1922, 371 § 1.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 39. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 40.

SECT. 27 revised, 1921, 225; amended, 1923, 362 § 41.

SECT. 30A added, 1923, 362 § 42 (relative to a uniform style of letter-head for executive and administrative officers, departments and institutions). (See G. L. 8, § 8.)

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 24 § 2; 1923, 362 § 43. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 362 § 44. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 362 § 45. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9-13.)

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 362 § 46. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 416.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 362 § 47. (See 1922, 358, 545 §§ 1, 9-13.)

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 362 § 48. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1923, 362 § 49. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 47 revised, 1923, 362 § 50. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 48. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 51. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

SECT. 50. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.

SECTS. 51 and 52 added, 1923, 362 § 52 (relative to the purchase of certain materials, supplies and other property by executive and administrative departments of the commonwealth).

Chapter 31. — Civil Service.

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 197.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 130.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 36.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 155.

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 463.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 181; repealed, 1925, 220 § 1.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 31.

SECTS. 42A and 42B added, 1923, 242 § 1 (changing the civil service laws relative to certain police officers in certain cities and towns); Sect. 42A amended, 1925, 220 § 2.

SECT. 44 repealed, 1923, 242 § 2.

SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 220 § 3.

SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 220 § 4.

Chapter 32. — Retirement Systems and Pensions.

As to retirement allowances based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, see 1922, 521. As to salaries and retirement allowances of the present justices of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, 375.

Provision for a special commission to investigate the subject of old age and other pensions, see 1923, Resolve 43; 1924, Resolves 33, 35, 44.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 341 § 1.

SECT. 2, par. (1) revised, 1924, 264; par. (3) amended, 1921, 439 § 1; par. (4) amended, 1925, 12; par. (9) revised, 1921, 487 § 4; par. (10) added, 1921, 487 § 5.

SECT. 3, par. (4) amended, 1922, 341 § 2.

SECT. 4, (2) B, par. (c) added, 1921, 487 § 6.

SECT. 5 (par. included within lines 78-83) revised, 1922, 341 § 3; par. (2) *A* (*b*) stricken out and pars. (2) *A* (*b*) and (2) *A* (*c*) substituted, 1925, 244 § 1; par. (2) *E* amended, 1922, 341 § 4, revised, 1923, 205 § 2; par. (2) *B* (*b*) revised, 1923, 205 § 1, 1925, 244 § 2.

SECT. 6 (par. contained in lines 20-23) amended, 1924, 281 § 1; (par. contained in lines 31-33) revised, 1925, 228 § 1.

SECT. 7, par. (3) amended, 1924, 263 § 1.

SECT. 10 extended, 1921, 460.

SECT. 11, par. (1) amended, 1923, 381 § 1.

SECT. 16, par. (1) amended, 1922, 521 § 33; revised, 1924, 250.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 381 § 2.

SECTS. 20-25 affected, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 20 (par. contained in lines 9 and 10) amended, 1924, 281 § 2.

SECT. 25, par. (2) *C* (*a*) amended, 1921, 480; par. (2) *B* (*b*) revised, 1923, 190 § 1; par. (2) *E* revised, 1923, 190 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 402.

SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 279.

SECTS. 49-60. See 1922, 521 § 32.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 261.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 386.

SECT. 61 amended, 1921, 486 § 3. (See 1923, 375.)

SECT. 62. See 1923, 375.

SECT. 63 amended, 1921, 486 § 4, 487 § 7.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 66 amended, 1923, 407 § 3.

SECT. 68 revised, 1921, 487 § 1.

SECT. 69 revised, 1921, 487 § 2.

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 487 § 3.

SECT. 74 revised, 1921, 487 § 8; affected, 1922, 266.

SECT. 77, par. (*b*) amended, 1923, 458 § 1. (See 1923, 458 § 2.)

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 337 § 1.

SECT. 85A added, 1921, 337 § 2 (relative to retirement of members of fire departments in towns).

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 178; 1924, 371.

SECT. 87A added, 1924, 504 § 2 (providing annuity payments to families of certain deceased members of the department of public safety).

SECT. 89 revised, 1924, 504 § 3.

Chapter 33. — Militia.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Table of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 [§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2]; 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1924, 452. 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

Commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, revived and continued, 1921, 448; 1922, 455; 1923, Resolve 73; 1924, Resolve 50; 1925, 310.

Military supplies, etc., not required to be purchased through central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545 §§ 10-12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

The purchase of certain historical works relative to the service of Massachusetts men in the army or navy during the civil, Spanish or world war authorized, 1923, 193; 1924, 246.

Establishment of an unpaid special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the world war, see 1923, 408.

The following references are to the original Chapter 33.

SECT. 6 revised, 1922, 152.

SECT. 28 revised, 1921, 359 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1921, 276.

SECT. 35A added, 1923, 459 § 10 (relative to the assessment upon cities and towns of the expense of certain services performed by the land or naval forces of the commonwealth).

SECT. 52, subsect. (a) amended, 1922, 344; section revised, 1924, 257.

SECT. 64 amended, 1923, 101. (See 1924, 80.)

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 413 § 2.

SECT. 86, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 2; subsect. (b) revised, 1923, 459 § 1.

SECT. 100 revised, 1923, 459 § 2.

SECT. 145, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 3.

SECT. 146 revised, 1923, 459 § 4.

SECT. 151, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 5.

SECT. 152, par. (c) added, 1923, 459 § 6 (relative to investigations as to claims for injury to private property by members of the volunteer militia).

SECT. 154, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 3.

SECT. 157, paragraphs (b) and (c) repealed, 1922, 445 § 1; par. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 7.

SECT. 160 amended, 1922, 445 § 2; revised, 1923, 459 § 8.

SECT. 161 revised, 1923, 459 § 9.

SECT. 176, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 11.

SECT. 180, new par. added at end, 1924, 396 § 1.

SECT. 254 amended, 1924, 396 § 2.

Chapter 33 repealed and superseded by 1924, 465.

The following references are to new Chapter 33, inserted by 1924, 465.

SECT. 48, subs. (d) amended, 1925, 230.

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 270.

Chapter 34. — Counties and County Commissioners.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 449 § 4 (rendering women eligible to county offices); amended, 1922, 371 § 2.

SECTS. 9A-9E added, 1922, 123 (defining the records of county commissioners).

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 423 § 3.

SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 383.

Chapter 35. — County Treasurers, State Supervision of County Accounts, and County Finances.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 300.

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 334 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1921, 336.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 127.

SECT. 36A added, 1925, 74 (authorizing the borrowing of money by counties to meet extraordinary expenditures in cases of emergency).

SECT. 37A added, 1922, 122 (relative to the borrowing of money by counties and to the use of proceeds and premiums).

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 428.

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 22.

SECT. 43A added, 1924, 404 § 3 (requiring surety company bonds from certain county officers and employees).

SECTS. 44-47. See 1921, 486 § 2.

Chapter 36. — Registers of Deeds.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 207 (registers of deeds to notify Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the recording of certain deeds and declarations of trust).

SECT. 33. See 1921, 422.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 422.

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 349 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 301.

Chapter 37. — Sheriffs.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 404 § 4.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1924, 404 § 5.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 404 § 6.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 372 § 1; 1925, 131 § 1.

Chapter 38. — Medical Examiners.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 7.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 439 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 53.

Chapter 39. — Municipal Government.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 5; revised, 1925, 66.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 388.

SECT. 19 repealed,* 1922, 427 § 5.

SECT. 20 amended,* 1922, 427 § 6.

SECT. 23 amended,* 1922, 427 § 7.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 40. — Powers and Duties of Cities and Towns.

SECT. 5, cl. (1) amended, 1924, 404 § 8; cl. (12) revised, 1921, 486 § 6; 1923, 202, 401; cl. (21) revised, 1921, 371 § 1; cl. (21A) added, 1921, 371 § 2 (authorizing towns to appropriate money for purchase, etc., of ambulances); cl. (31) added, 1924, 248 § 1 (for establishment and maintenance of children's health camps); amended, 1925, 17 § 1; cl. (32) added, 1924, 504 § 4 (for payment of hospital, medical and surgical expenses of certain persons doing police duty).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 80; revised, 1923, 122. (See 1921, 169, authorizing city of Boston to utilize schoolhouse property to provide quarters for organizations of war veterans.)

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 227 (authorizing cities and towns to provide quarters for camps of the United Spanish War Veterans).

SECT. 11 amended, 1921, 252.

SECT. 13A added, 1923, 234 (authorizing cities and towns to establish insurance funds to pay workmen's compensation).

SECT. 13B added, 1925, 303 § 1 (authorizing small towns to appropriate money for free residence quarters for school physicians).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 7; 1923, 266; 1925, 272.

SECTS. 25-33. See 1924, 488 for special zoning provisions for Boston.

SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 116 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1925, 116 § 2.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 133 (relative to appeals under ordinances or by-laws limiting buildings to specified zones or districts).

SECT. 29 amended, 1925, 116 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 40.

SECTS. 42A-42F added, 1923, 391 (relative to the collection of water rates).

SECT. 42A amended, 1924, 107.

SECT. 42B amended, 1924, 413.

Chapter 41. — Officers and Employees of Cities, Towns and Districts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 66; par. included in 30th and 31st lines revised, 1925, 178. See 1921, 65, rendering women eligible to elective municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 5 amended,* 1922, 427 § 8.

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 109.

SECT. 15A added, 1922, 86 (relative to the certification of appropriation orders by city and town clerks); amended, 1923, 17.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 130.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 208 (election or appointment of assistant assessors in cities).

SECT. 25A added, 1921, 14 (authorizing assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors).

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 303 § 2 (authorizing school physicians in certain small towns to be agents of selectmen acting as overseers of the poor).

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 26 (relative to changing the name of the overseers of the poor in certain cities and towns to the board of public welfare).

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 16 (relative to the collection by collectors of taxes of accounts due to cities and towns).

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 50 amended, 1924, 33 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1924, 33 § 2.

SECT. 54A added, 1922, 135 (requiring annual notification to the assessors by certain city and town officials of receipts of the preceding year).

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 8.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 84.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 297.

SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 486 § 9.

SECT. 91A added, 1924, 82 § 1 (relative to the appointment of constables by selectmen).

SECT. 102A added, 1925, 303 § 3 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as inspector of health).

SECT. 106A added, 1925, 303 § 4 (authorizing selectmen in certain small towns to appoint school physician as town physician).

SECT. 109A added, 1924, 404 § 9 (requiring surety company bonds from certain city, town and district officers and employees).

SECT. 111 amended, 1921, 486 § 10; 1923, 346.

Chapter 42. — Boundaries of Cities and Towns.

Boundary line between Carver and Middleborough established, 1921, 82; between Cambridge, Belmont and Watertown, 1922, 181; between Walpole and Foxborough, 1924, 440; between Fitchburg and Leominster, 1925, 65.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 103.

Chapter 43. — City Charters.

Provision for a special commission to revise the charter of the city of Boston, see 1923, Resolve 54. See 1924, 479.

SECT. 1 (last paragraph) amended, 1922, 237 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 237 § 2.

SECT. 9 revised, 1925, 188.

SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 237 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 237 § 4.

SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 237 § 5.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 237 § 6.

SECT. 40 amended, 1922, 237 § 7.

SECTS. 44A-44H added, 1922, 282 § 1 (providing for the nomination at preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal office in cities governed under a standard form of city charter).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 282 § 2.

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 237 § 8.

SECT. 59 revised, 1922, 237 § 9.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 232.

SECT. 68 revised, 1922, 237 § 10.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 237 § 11.

Chapter 44. — Municipal Finance.

As to municipal indebtedness of the city of Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165; 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

Relative to the maintenance and operation of municipal light plants, 1922, 184.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 28 (authorizing cities to borrow money to meet expenditures by city officials in anticipation of appropriations); revised, 1923, 359 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 366 (authorizing towns to borrow money for highway purposes in anticipation of state or county reimbursement).

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 338.

SECT. 8, cl. (5) amended, 1921, 486 § 11; cls. (3a) and (3b) added, 1923, 303 § 1 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the debt limit for certain purposes).

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 303 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 303 § 3.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 359 § 2. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 22. As to rate of interest on securities issued by city of Boston, see 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 294 (relative to the form of notes issued by towns and districts).

SECT. 29. As to tax limit of city of Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 250 (providing that the financial budgets of cities shall include provision for the salaries of officials).

SECT. 34. See 1922, 28.

SECT. 47. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 50 repealed, 1921, 486 § 12.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 13.

SECT. 62 added, 1922, 253 (providing penalties for violation of the laws relative to municipal finance).

SECT. 63 added, 1923, 303 § 4 (requiring cities and towns to use the proceeds of the sale of real estate for certain purposes in certain cases).

Chapter 45. — Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 209 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1924, 209 § 2.

SECT. 10 repealed, 1924, 209 § 3.

Chapter 46. — Return and Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 281 § 1.

SECT. 13 revised, 1925, 281 § 2.

Chapter 48. — Fires, Fire Departments and Fire Districts.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 274.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 515.

SECT. 20A added, 1922, 252 (relative to the operation of portable saw-mills).

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 214.

SECT. 31 amended, 1925, 250 § 2.

SECT. 36 amended, 1923, 109.

SECT. 59A added, 1925, 250 § 1 (relative to the response of fire departments to calls for aid from other cities, etc.).

SECT. 83 amended, 1923, 362 § 54.

SECT. 87 added, 1924, 343 (relative to rules and regulations of the department of public safety in respect to certain fire department equipment).

Chapter 50. — General Provisions relative to Primaries, Caucuses and Elections.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 131 § 3.

Chapter 51. — Voters.

Board of election commissioners and registration of voters in Boston, 1913, 835 §§ 76-87; 1915, 48, 91 § 7; 1917, 29 § 12; 1919, 269 §§ 1, 6, 7; 1920, 142; 1921, 93, 114 § 5.

For listing of voters in Boston, see 1917, 29; 1920, 145; 1921, 114; in Chelsea, 1917, 106; 1921, 84; in Cambridge, 1918, 282; 1921, 84; in Watertown, 1919, 108; 1921, 84; 1924, 137; in Lowell, 1923, 131.

Election commission and registration of voters in Lowell, 1920, 154; 1921, 115; in Cambridge, 1921, 239; in Revere, 1925, 84.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 305.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 106.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 4.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 131 § 5.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 131 § 6; 1925, 146.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 131 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 8.

SECT. 9 amended, 1923, 131 § 9.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 131 § 10.

SECT. 14A added, 1925, 183 (relative to the assessment of poll taxes and the making of certain lists in cities).

SECT. 15 revised, 1921, 102 § 1.

SECT. 16 revised, 1921, 102 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 156.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 204 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 204 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 204 § 3.

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 131 § 11.

SECT. 36 amended, 1921, 209 § 1.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 209 § 2; 1923, 131 § 12.

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 131 § 13.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 131 § 14.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 131 § 15.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 166.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 209 § 3.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 238 § 1.

SECT. 59 amended, 1922, 189.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 209 § 4.

SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 252 § 1.

Chapter 52. — Political Committees.

SECT. 2 amended, 1925, 114 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1925, 114 § 2.

Chapter 53. — Nominations, Questions to be submitted to the Voters, Primaries and Caucuses.

SECT. 6 revised, 1924, 201.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 214 § 1; 1923, 124.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 387.

SECT. 11. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2, as to time of filing objections to nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 13. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2, as to time of withdrawal of nominations to municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 97.

SECT. 22A added, 1924, 302 § 1 (relative to fraudulent or invalid signatures appended to initiative and referendum petitions).

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 302 § 1; revised, 1925, 312 § 1.

SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 302 § 2; revised, 1925, 312 § 2.

SECTS. 37, 38. See 1924, 252 §§ 1, 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 214 § 2.

SECT. 48. See 1925, 76.

SECT. 51 revised, 1925, 29.

SECT. 59. See 1921, 65, enabling women to sign nomination papers for candidates for municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 214 § 3. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2, as to certificates, etc., of nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 76 amended, 1924, 252 § 2.

SECT. 117 amended, 1923, 186.

Chapter 54. — Elections.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 220 § 1. (See 1913, 835 § 217; 1918, 74; 1920, 636, as to division of city of Boston into voting precincts.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 139; 1925, 135 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 204 § 1; 1925, 91.

SECT. 13 amended, 1923, 204 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 204 § 3.

SECT. 43 amended, 1925, 36.

SECT. 58. See 1909, 486 § 54; 1914, 730 § 5; 1921, 340, as to time for issuance of nomination papers for elective offices in Boston.

SECT. 63. See 1909, 486 § 32; 1914, 730 § 1; 1921, 288 § 1, as to date of municipal election in Boston.

SECT. 64 amended,* 1922, 427 § 9; 1924, 171, 468.

SECT. 86 amended, 1925, 101 § 1.

SECT. 89 amended, 1925, 101 § 2.

SECT. 100 amended, 1925, 101 § 3.

SECT. 104 amended,* 1922, 427 § 10.

SECT. 105 amended, 1921, 209 § 5. (See 1925, 29.)

SECT. 115 revised, 1925, 118 § 2.

SECT. 116 amended, 1925, 118 § 3.

SECT. 132 amended, 1921, 209 § 6.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 209 § 7.

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 135 revised, 1925, 118 § 1.

SECT. 139 revised, 1922, 57.

SECT. 141 amended, 1922, 142.

SECT. 154. See 1922, 459.

SECT. 161 amended, 1924, 424 § 1.

Chapter 55. — Corrupt Practices and Election Inquests.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 110.

SECT. 17 revised, 1925, 57.

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 98 § 1 (relative to the use of the names of political parties).

SECT. 34A added, 1922, 269 § 1 (making of false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office prohibited).

SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 269 § 2.

Chapter 56. — Violations of Election Laws.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 114 § 6; 1923, 131 § 16.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 17.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 114 § 7; 1923, 131 § 18.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 114 § 8; 1923, 131 § 19.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 486 § 14; 1923, 131 § 20; 1925, 84 § 10.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 21; 1925, 84 § 11.

SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 183.

SECT. 62A added, 1923, 98 § 2 (penalizing members of organizations for illegal use of names of political parties).

SECT. 64A added, 1922, 269 § 3 (penalty for making false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office).

Chapter 57. — Congressional, Councillor and Senatorial Districts, and Apportionment of Representatives.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 424 § 2.

Chapter 58. — General Provisions relative to Taxation.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 34; 1923, 283.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 379 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 379 § 2; 1925, 343 § 12.

SECT. 10A added, 1921, 375 § 2 (allowance as offset to amounts due state from cities and towns of percentage of corporation taxes to be distributed); repealed, 1924, 206 § 1.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 15; revised, 1923, 271 § 1. (See 1922, 54 § 1.)

SECTS. 13-17 extended, 1921, 344 § 4.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 271 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 282; revised, 1923, 271 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 54 § 1.

SECT. 17A added, 1923, 271 § 4 (relative to the taxation of land held for county tuberculosis hospitals).

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 54 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1924, 222 § 1. (See 1922, 194.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 362 § 1.

SECTS. 20-24A. See 1921, 375 § 2; 1922, 362 § 2.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 375 § 1 (distribution to cities and towns of interest on corporation taxes).

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 375 § 3; revised, 1922, 362 § 2; 1924, 206 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1922, 382.

Chapter 59. — Assessment of Local Taxes.

As to local tax limit generally, see Chap. 44 § 29.

As to Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328; 1925, 271.

As to taxation of lands and buildings of the city of Boston leased for business purposes, see 1922, 390.

Collection of certain taxes assessed under authority of special law transferred to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, see 1923, 133.

SECT. 1. For the poll tax payable prior to 1924, including the additional "war poll tax", so called, see 1919, 283 §§ 10-15. (See 1921, 226, repealing certain provisions relative to poll taxes. See 1922, 260, relative to abatements of poll taxes for certain veterans. See 1922, 398, exempting certain veterans of the world war from the payment of additional poll taxes.)

SECT. 5, cl. Second amended, 1921, 389; 1922, 216; cl. Third, subsect. (c) amended, 1922, 451 § 1; cl. Fifth amended, 1921, 474; 1922, 222; cl. Sixteenth amended, 1921, 486 § 16; revised, 1924, 321 § 1; cl. Seventeenth amended, 1924, 17 § 1; cl. Thirty-third amended, 1921, 202; cl. Thirty-third stricken out and new cls. Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth added, 1925, 343 § 8.

SECT. 8. See 1922, 329.

SECT. 18, cl. Second revised, 1924, 321 § 2; cl. Sixth revised, 1925, 64.

SECT. 22 repealed, 1925, 343 § 9.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 348.

SECTS. 23A and 23B added, 1922, 118 (requiring assessors to notify the financial officers of cities and towns of amounts to be raised by taxation and from receipts, and of amounts of abatements granted).

SECT. 45 amended, 1925, 343 § 11.

SECT. 47 subs. Sixth amended, 1925, 343 § 10.

SECT. 51 revised, 1923, 421.

SECT. 60 amended, 1923, 18.

Chapter 60. — Collection of Local Taxes.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 124.

SECT. 9 revised, 1923, 128 § 1.

SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1923, 128 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 128 § 3.

SECT. 17 revised, 1923, 128 § 4.

SECT. 43 revised, 1923, 377 § 7.

SECT. 54 amended, 1925, 241 § 4.

SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 3; 1925, 51; revised, 1925, 77; amended, 1925, 241 § 5.

SECT. 79 amended, 1925, 241 § 6.

SECT. 80 revised, 1925, 241 § 7.

SECT. 81 repealed, 1925, 241 § 8.

SECT. 97 revised, 1923, 128 § 5.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 128 § 6.

Forms 10, 11, 12, 14, 18 in schedule at end of chapter amended, 1923, 377 § 8.

Chapter 61. — Taxation of Forest Products and Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands (former title, Taxation of Forest Lands).

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1922, 360 § 1.

Chapter 62. — Taxation of Incomes.

Extra tax to be assessed in or on account of the year 1924, see 1923, 487 § 6.

SECT. 1, subsect. (a) cl. First amended, 1923, 378 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Third amended, 1924, 15 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Fourth amended, 1923, 287 § 1; subsect. (b) amended, 1923, 487 § 3; revised, 1925, 343 § 7; subsect. (c) cl. First amended, 1925, 223.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 265.

SECT. 5, cl. (c) amended, 1921, 376 § 1; 1922, 449 § 1; cl. (b) amended, 1923, 287 § 2.

SECT. 6, cl. (b) amended, 1922, 329 § 1; cl. (g) amended, 1922, 329 § 2; cl. (h) amended, 1922, 489.

SECT. 8 subsect. (a) revised, 1924, 351 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 242 § 1.

SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 15 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 290.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 362 § 55.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 143.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 287 § 3; revised, 1925, 186.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 339 § 1.

SECT. 47 amended, 1921, 113 § 1; 1923, 287 § 4.

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 113 § 2.

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 402 § 1.

Chapter 63. — Taxation of Corporations.

Extra tax to be assessed on certain corporations in or on account of the year 1924, see 1923, 487 § 6.

SECTS. 1 to 10B, inclusive, stricken out and new §§ 1 to 7 inserted, 1925, 343 § 1.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 487 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1923, 378 § 2.

SECT. 10A added, 1923, 487 § 2 (relative to the taxation of national bank stock); amended, 1924, 233 § 1; revised, 1925, 262 § 1.

SECT. 10B added, 1923, 487 § 2 (relative to the distribution of taxes on national bank stock).

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 520 § 2; revised 1923, 378 § 3. (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 12. See 1922, 230.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 239; 1924, 182.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 520 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 520 § 4.

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 520 § 5; 1923, 378 § 4.

SECT. 29 amended, 1922, 520 § 6; 1923, 378 § 5.

SECTS. 30-51. See 1922, 362 § 1.

SECT. 30, par. 5 amended, 1922, 302; 1925, 265 § 1; revised, 1925, 343 § 1A; par. contained in first two lines amended, 1923, 254 § 3; pars. 1 and 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 5; par. contained in first four lines, as appearing in 1923, 438 § 5, revised, 1924, 26 § 2; par. 3 (a) amended, 1925, 301 § 1; par. 4 (a) affected, 1925, 301 § 1.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 424 § 1. (See 1921, 361.)

SECT. 32A added, 1923, 424 § 2 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain domestic business corporations).

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 492 § 1. (See 1922, 492 § 2.)

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 254 § 1 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by domestic business corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 37 sub-div. (a) revised, 1925, 343 § 1B.

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 424 § 3; par. contained in first twelve lines, as appearing in 1923, 424 § 3, amended, 1924, 26 § 3. (See 1921, 361.)

SECT. 39A added, 1922, 492 § 2 (imposing a minimum tax upon foreign business corporations doing business in this commonwealth).

SECT. 39B added, 1923, 254 § 2 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by foreign corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 39C added, 1923, 424 § 4 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain foreign corporations).

SECT. 41 revised, 1925, 343 § 2.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 520 § 7.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 520 § 8.

SECT. 53, first par. amended, 1925, 343 § 3; cl. Fourth (part) amended, 1922, 49; last par. amended, 1923, 402 § 2.

SECT. 55, cl. Sixth added, 1923, 290 § 3 (certain deductions allowed corporations owning stock of electric companies); new par. added at end, 1925, 301 § 2.

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 378 § 6; repealed, 1925, 343 § 4. (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 310 (providing an alternative method of determining the value of corporate franchises of foreign telephone companies).

SECT. 57 affected, 1925, 301 § 2.

SECT. 58 revised, 1921, 394; affected, 1924, 247 § 1; amended, 1925, 343 § 5.

SECT. 58A added, 1924, 247 § 1 (placing upon an equal basis the taxation of trust companies and national banks); repealed, 1925, 343 § 6.

SECT. 60 amended, 1922, 520 § 9.

SECT. 61. See 1921, 406 § 1; 1923, 452.

SECTS. 62, 65. See 1921, 406, relieving street railway, etc., companies for years 1922 and 1923 from commutation or excise tax; time extended for years 1924-1928, inclusive, see 1923, 452.

SECT. 70 amended, 1922, 520 § 10. (See 1921, 375 § 1.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 123; 1922, 339 § 2.

SECT. 71A added, 1923, 402 § 3 (inspection of returns restricted).

SECT. 72 amended, 1922, 520 § 11; revised, 1923, 378 § 7.

SECTS. 72-75. See 1921, 493 § 7.

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 520 § 12.

SECT. 75 amended, 1922, 520 § 13.

SECT. 76 amended, 1923, 140.

SECT. 77 amended, 1922, 520 § 14.

SECT. 78 amended, 1923, 362 § 56.

Chapter 64A. — Taxation of Sales of Gasoline and Certain Other Motor Vehicle Fuel.

New chapter added by 1923, 454.

Chapter 65. — Taxation of Legacies and Successions.

As to the collection of collateral legacy taxes under chapter 15 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, see 1922, 520 § 24.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 347, 403 § 1; new paragraphs added, 1924, 128; 1925, 338 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 403 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 403 § 3; repealed, 1925, 338 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 520 § 15.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 520 § 16.

SECT. 10 repealed, 1922, 403 § 4.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 176.

SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 300 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 300 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 300.

SECT. 23 amended, 1922, 520 § 17.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 300 § 3.

SECT. 27 amended, 1922, 520 § 18.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 520 § 19.

SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 520 § 20.

SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 339 § 3; revised, 1922, 520 § 21.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 520 § 22.

SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 520 § 23.

Chapter 66. — Public Records.

See 1920, 562; 1921, 171; 1922, 199, relative to the preservation and distribution of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 57.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 337.

Chapter 67. — Parishes and Religious Societies.

Certificates of organization of parishes and religious societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 69. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Education.

Special commission to investigate relative to the employment, training and placement of the blind, 1924, 499.

Provision for an investigation relative to opportunities and methods for technical and higher education in the commonwealth, 1922, Resolve 33; time extended to December 26, 1923, 1923, Resolve 33.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 301 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 266.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 484.

SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 286 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 286 § 4.

SECT. 14 revised, 1924, 499 § 1; amended, 1925, 286 § 5.

SECT. 15 revised, 1925, 286 § 6.

SECT. 16 revised, 1925, 286 § 7.

SECT. 19 amended, 1924, 453 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 286 § 8.

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 486 § 17; amended, 1923, 362 § 58. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10-12.)

SECT. 28 added, 1923, 361 (providing for the establishment of special day classes for deaf pupils in the public schools of certain towns).

Chapter 70. — School Funds and Other State Aid for Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 145 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 420 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 420 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 190.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 333 § 2; 1923, 145 § 2; revised, 1924, 222 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1921, 420 § 3; amended, 1923, 472 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 455 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 333 § 3; 1923, 362 § 59.

Chapter 71. — Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 360; 1923, 222 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 222 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 296 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 296 § 2; revised, 1923, 363.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 401.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 413.

SECT. 40 revised, 1921, 420 § 4.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 293.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 231.

SECT. 53 revised, 1921, 357 § 1.

SECTS. 53A and 53B added, 1921, 357 § 2 (enabling superintendency districts and unions to employ school physicians and nurses, etc.).

SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 120.

SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 486 § 18.

SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 50.

Chapter 72. — School Registers and Returns.

SECT. 3, paragraph First amended, 1925, 78 § 1.

Chapter 73. — State Normal Schools.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 486 § 19; 1923, 362 § 60.

SECT. 7 added, 1921, 92 (authorizing Department of Education to grant degrees in education); amended, 1922, 274.

Chapter 74. — Vocational Education.

SECTS. 1-24. See 1922, 521 § 2.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 299 (relative to payment by certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending outside vocational schools and to state reimbursement therefor).

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 364.

SECT. 20 revised, 1921, 462 § 3.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 462 § 4.

SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 462 § 5.

SECT. 22A added, 1921, 462 § 6 (duties of state board for vocational education).

SECT. 22B added, 1923, 434 (authorizing the state board for vocational education to furnish aid during rehabilitation to certain persons).

SECTS. 25-37 affected, 1924, 281.

SECT. 34 amended, 1924, 418.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 385 (authorizing state textile schools to make certain tests).

SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 362 § 61.

Chapter 75. — Massachusetts Agricultural College.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 62.

SECT. 10A added, 1922, 268 (authorizing the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to insure its memorial building and contents).

SECT. 17. See 1922, 182.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 182.

Chapter 76. — School Attendance.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 463. (See 1922, 376.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 94.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 272.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 214.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 79.

Chapter 77. — School Offenders and County Training Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 173.

Chapter 78. — Libraries.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 114.

Chapter 79. — Eminent Domain.

SECT. 3 new paragraph added, 1924, 110.

Chapter 80. — Betterments.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 377 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 377 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 377 § 3.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 377 § 4.

SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 377 § 5.

SECT. 14 repealed, 1923, 377 § 6.

Chapter 81. — State Highways.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 57 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 260.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 427 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 446.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 112 § 2; 1923, 362 § 63.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 427 § 2. (See 1921, 427 § 1.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1923, 482 § 1.

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 428 § 1 (requiring warning signs or lights at certain dangerous places on state highways).

SECT. 23 repealed, 1925, 288 § 2.

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 428.

SECT. 26 amended, 1922, 281.

SECT. 26A added, 1921, 120 § 1 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

Chapter 82. — The Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 251 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 401.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 251 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1924, 289 (relative to the discontinuance of certain ways as public ways).

SECT. 37 revised, 1925, 130.

Chapter 83. — Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 486 § 20.

Chapter 84. — Repair of Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 482 § 2.

SECT. 11A added, 1921, 120 § 2 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

SECT. 21 revised, 1922, 241.

Chapter 85. — Regulations and By-laws relative to Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 296 (relative to the regulation of coasting on public ways).

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 377.

SECT. 30 revised, 1922, 526; amended, 1925, 180 § 2, 342 § 2.

SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 313 § 1.

SECT. 35 added, 1923, 313 § 2 (relative to the protection of highway bridges from heavy loads).

Chapter 89. — Law of the Road.

SECT. 6A added, 1925, 306 § 1 (regulating the stopping of street cars during the passage of fire apparatus).

SECT. 7A added, 1925, 306 § 2 (regulating the movement and stopping of vehicles during fires or the passage of fire apparatus).

Chapter 90. — Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Provision for an aircraft landing field, see 1922, 404; 1924, 368, 383.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 464 § 1; 1924, 189.

SECT. 1A added, 1925, 346 § 1 (prohibiting registration of certain motor vehicles unless security for owners' civil liability for personal injuries caused thereby is furnished).

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 303 § 1; 1923, 362 § 64; fourth par. amended, 1924, 427; eighth par. amended, 1924, 224.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 431 § 1.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1923, 431 § 2 (relative to jurisdiction and service of process in actions against non-residents operating motor vehicles in this commonwealth).

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 303 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 342 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 189, 434, 483; amended, 1922, 342 § 2; 1923, 335.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 403 § 1; 1923, 464 § 3; 1925, 283.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 303 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 464 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 464 § 5; 1925, 201 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1925, 305.

SECT. 19 revised, 1925, 180 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 130.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 349.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 464 § 6.

SECTS. 23-25. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 304; 1925, 201 § 2.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 183; 1925, 201 § 3; revised, 1925, 297 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 202; 1923, 362 § 65.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 464 § 7; 1924, 364; revised, 1924, 498.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 464 § 8.

SECT. 31. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 31A added, 1924, 457 (regulating the transportation of personal property over public ways by motor vehicles).

SECT. 32 revised, 1924, 379.

SECT. 32A added, 1925, 237 § 1 (authorizing the restoration or substitution of serial numbers on motor vehicles in certain cases).

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 403 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 9; 1925, 342 § 1.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 112 § 1; 1925, 288 § 1.

SECTS. 34A to 34I added, 1925, 346 § 2 (relative to the manner of furnishing security for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by certain motor vehicles and to the recovery of the same).

SECTS. 35-43 superseded and new sections 35-59 inserted, 1922, 534 § 1.

SECT. 41 amended, 1925, 189 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1925, 189 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1925, 189 § 3.

Chapter 91. — Waterways.

SECT. 2A added, 1925, 264 § 1 (relative to the control of property acquired in connection with the Pilgrim Tercentenary).

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 262 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1923, 453 (providing access for the public to great ponds).

SECT. 24 revised, 1925, 196 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 57 § 2.

SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 196 § 2.

Chapter 92. — Metropolitan Sewers, Water and Parks.

Commission to study further the water supply needs of the Metropolitan Water District and certain other communities, 1924, 491.

SECT. 26, second par. amended, 1925, 308.

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 230.

SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 390 § 1; amended, 1925, 83 § 1.

SECT. 44 revised, 1924, 390 § 2; amended, 1925, 83 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1924, 390 § 3.

SECT. 47 amended, 1924, 390 § 4.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 14.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 112 § 3; 1925, 288 § 3.

SECT. 63A added, 1923, 221 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of police officers of the metropolitan district commission injured while on duty).

SECT. 64 revised, 1923, 350.

SECT. 99 amended, 1923, 362 § 66.

Chapter 93. — Regulation of Trade and Certain Enterprises.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 486 § 21.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 327.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 334 § 1.

SECT. 30A added, 1924, 490 (providing for abatement and removal of certain billboards, signs and other devices).

SECT. 32 amended, 1924, 85.

SECTS. 35 and 36 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 37 revised, 1922, 395 § 1; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 38 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 39 revised, 1922, 395 § 2; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.

SECT. 41 repealed, 1921, 486 § 22.

Chapter 94. — Inspection and Sale of Food, Drugs and Various Articles.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320; 1925, 273.

SECT. 1, par. contained in lines 30 to 32 amended, 1925, 117.

SECT. 7 revised, 1922, 186 § 1.

- SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 94; 1922, 186 § 2.
SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 186 § 3.
SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 186 § 4.
SECTS. 10A-10E added, 1921, 303 (regulating the manufacture and bottling of certain non-alcoholic beverages).
SECT. 14A added, 1924, 310 § 1 (relative to "Grade A Milk").
SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 310 § 2.
SECT. 17A added, 1923, 170 (prohibiting the combination of certain fats and oils with milk, cream or skimmed milk); amended, 1925, 120.
SECT. 43 amended, 1924, 122.
SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 84.
SECT. 74 revised, 1922, 17 § 1.
SECT. 76 revised, 1922, 17 § 2.
SECT. 81 revised, 1922, 338 § 1.
SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 338 § 2.
SECT. 92A added, 1921, 486 § 23 (sale of decayed eggs).
SECT. 96 revised, 1922, 355 § 1.
SECT. 97 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
SECT. 99 amended, 1922, 355 § 2.
SECT. 99A added, 1921, 248 (establishing a standard for boxes and half boxes for farm produce at wholesale).
SECT. 102 amended, 1924, 119 § 1.
SECT. 104 revised, 1924, 119 § 2.
SECT. 104A added, 1924, 119 § 3 (regulating the marking or branding of open packages of apples).
SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 119 § 4.
SECT. 106 amended, 1924, 119 § 5.
SECT. 108 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
SECTS. 117A-117F added, 1922, 438 § 1 (providing for the grading and inspection of onions).
SECT. 119 amended, 1924, 496 § 1.
SECT. 120A added, 1924, 496 § 2 (regulating the fee for licenses for slaughter houses in certain towns).
SECT. 142 amended, 1923, 425 § 1.
SECT. 143A added, 1923, 425 § 2 (relative to the sale of vegetable sausages).
SECT. 150A added, 1921, 486 § 24 (penalizing the sale of unwholesome food or drink, etc.).
SECT. 163 revised, 1922, 524.
SECT. 164 revised, 1922, 206.
SECT. 173 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
SECT. 177 amended, 1923, 155 § 3.
SECT. 184A added, 1921, 486 § 25 (marking of packages, etc., of foods or medicines containing certain drugs).
SECT. 185 repealed, 1921, 486 § 26.
SECT. 186, cl. Seventh added, 1923, 166 (prohibiting the inflation of meat with gas or air).
SECT. 189 amended, 1925, 42.
SECT. 191 amended, 1924, 228.
SECT. 198 amended, 1924, 208.
SECT. 209 revised, 1922, 535 § 1; amended, 1924, 239 § 1.
SECT. 209A added, 1924, 239 § 2 (relative to permits to have in possession hypodermic instruments).

SECT. 210 amended, 1922, 535 § 2.

SECT. 212 revised, 1922, 535 § 3.

SECT. 218 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 219 amended, 1922, 355 § 3.

SECT. 220 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 221 amended, 1922, 355 § 4.

SECT. 222 revised, 1922, 355 § 5.

SECT. 223 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 224 revised, 1922, 355 § 6.

SECT. 227 revised, 1922, 400 § 1.

SECT. 228 amended, 1922, 400 § 2.

SECT. 229 revised, 1922, 400 § 3.

SECT. 237 amended, 1922, 355 § 7.

SECTS. 238-249. As to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a fuel administrator, see 1922, 544; 1923, 217; 1924, 320 § 3; 1925, 273 § 3.

SECT. 240 amended, 1921, 95 § 2; 1923, 196 § 2.

SECT. 241 amended, 1921, 95 § 1; revised, 1923, 196 § 1.

SECT. 243 amended, 1921, 89 § 1.

SECT. 248 amended, 1921, 89 § 2; 1923, 155 § 2.

SECTS. 249A-249F added, 1923, 155 § 1 (relative to the sale of coal).

SECT. 270 revised, 1923, 226 § 1.

SECT. 271 amended, 1923, 226 § 2.

SECT. 272 amended, 1923, 226 § 3.

SECT. 273 revised, 1923, 226 § 4.

SECT. 277 revised, 1923, 226 § 5.

SECTS. 295A-295E added,* 1922, 427 § 2 (relative to wood alcohol), theretofore appearing as sections 34 to 38 of chapter 138.

SECT. 298 revised, 1921, 251 § 1.

SECT. 299 revised, 1921, 251 § 2.

SECT. 304 amended, 1921, 486 § 27.

SECT. 305A added, 1924, 50 (relative to sanitary food, so called).

Chapter 96. — Survey of Lumber.

SECTS. 1-6 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 258 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1924, 258 § 6.

SECT. 12 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

Chapter 98. — Weights and Measures.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 263 § 1.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 263 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 263 § 3.

SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 45 § 1; affected, 1924, 90.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 45 § 2; affected, 1924, 90.

SECT. 22 revised, 1921, 374.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 258 § 7; 1925, 72.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 32 § 1.

SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 32 § 2.

SECT. 58 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 100. — Auctioneers.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 127.

SECTS. 14-17 added, 1925, 331 (relative to the licensing and regulation of proprietors of establishments for the sale at auction of certain personal property).

Chapter 101. — Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Pedlers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 106 § 1; 1923, 102 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 106 § 2; 1923, 102 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 285.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 154.

Chapter 103. — Pilots.

SECTS. 1-14 superseded, 1923, 390 § 1.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 390 § 2.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 390 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 390 § 4.

SECT. 29 repealed, 1923, 390 § 5.

Chapter 108A. — Partnerships.

New chapter added by 1922, 486.

Chapter 109. — Limited Partnerships.

Certificates and affidavits of limited partnerships filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1923, 112 § 1.

SECT. 31 added, 1924, 231 (fees for filing certificates under the uniform limited partnership act); revised, 1925, 194.

Chapter 109A. — Fraudulent Transfers of Real and Personal Property.

New chapter added by 1924, 147.

Chapter 110. — Labels, Trade Marks, Names and Registration thereof.

SECTS. 8 and 9. (Certificates of registration of labels, insignia, etc., filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 21 revised, 1924, 37 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised, 1924, 37 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 37 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 37 § 4.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 37 § 5.

SECT. 28 amended, 1924, 37 § 6.

Chapter 110A. — Promotion and Sale of Securities.

New chapter added by 1921, 499 § 1 ("Blue Sky Law", so called).

SECT. 2, subdiv. (g) amended, 1924, 487 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 47; 1924, 487 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 435 § 1; 1924, 487 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 435 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 317 § 1; revised, 1922, 435 § 3; amended, 1923, 48; revised, 1924, 487 § 4.

SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 487 § 5.

SECT. 10, par. (b) amended, 1922, 317 § 2; 1924, 487 § 6.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 487 § 7.

Chapter 111. — Public Health.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 322.

SECT. 11 repealed,* 1922, 427 § 11.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 200.

SECT. 31 revised, 1924, 180.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 358 (providing for registration of collectors of garbage, etc.).

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECT. 48 affected, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECT. 57 revised, 1924, 256.

SECTS. 62A–62G added, 1924, 248 § 2 (relative to children's health camps).

SECT. 62H added, 1925, 17 § 2 (providing for care and treatment of underweight and undernourished children of school age by contract).

SECTS. 63, 68. See 1924, 477.

SECT. 63 amended, 1924, 477 § 3.

SECT. 65A added, 1924, 508 § 1 (providing for treatment of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis at Lakeville state sanatorium).

SECT. 66 revised, 1924, 460 § 1; amended, 1924, 500 § 3.

SECT. 68 repealed, 1924, 477 § 4.

SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 337.

SECTS. 78–91 affected, 1924, 443, 500, 501.

SECT. 78 revised, 1924, 501 § 1.

SECT. 79 revised, 1924, 500 § 1.

SECT. 81 revised, 1924, 500 § 2.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 393 § 1; 1923, 113 § 1.

SECTS. 83–85. See 1921, 185 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Middlesex for a tuberculosis hospital). See 1923, 429 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Essex for a tuberculosis hospital); 1924, 443 § 7.

SECT. 85 amended, 1923, 113 § 2.

SECT. 85A added, 1923, 113 § 3 (authorizing county commissioners to make temporary loans to provide funds for the care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals).

SECT. 86 amended, 1922, 393 § 2.

SECT. 91 amended, 1924, 443 § 2; revised, 1924, 501 § 2.

SECT. 92 amended, 1924, 501 § 3.

SECT. 112 amended, 1925, 215.

Chapter 112. — Registration of Certain Professions and Occupations.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 340 § 1; 1924, 239 § 3.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 13 (relative to the qualifications of applicants for registration as qualified physicians).

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 313, 409; revised, 1922, 340 § 2.

SECT. 9A added, 1922, 426 (providing for the registration of medical students for the limited practice of medicine).

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 53.

SECT. 27 amended,* 1922, 427 § 12.

SECT. 32 amended,* 1922, 427 § 13.

SECT. 34 amended,* 1922, 427 § 14; 1923, 233 § 8.

SECT. 35 amended,* 1922, 427 § 15.

SECT. 36 amended,* 1922, 427 § 16.

SECT. 38 amended, 1921, 318.

SECT. 40 amended,* 1922, 427 § 17.

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 365 (providing for registration of dental internes).

SECT. 48 revised, 1922, 221.

SECT. 51 amended, 1924, 103.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 478 § 1.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 478 § 2.

SECT. 82 amended, 1921, 419.

SECTS. 87A-87E added, 1923, 470 § 2 (relative to the registration of certified public accountants).

Chapter 114. — Cemeteries and Burials.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to cemetery and crematory corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 45 revised, 1922, 176 § 1.

SECT. 47 revised, 1921, 333.

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 176 § 2.

Chapter 115. — State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, etc.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Tables of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

As to allowances for the burial expenses of certain persons who died overseas in the service of the United States in the world war, see 1923, 258.

Provision for allowances to certain organizations of persons who served in the world war for the expenses of certain military funerals or burials in which they participate, see 1923, 396.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 (§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2); 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1924, 452. 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 3A added, 1923, 181 (relative to the payment of state and military aid and soldiers' relief).

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 222 §§ 1, 2; 1924, 357.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 222 § 3; 1922, 229; 1924, 280.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 222 § 4.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 67.

SECT. 18 revised, 1925, 137.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 262.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 68; 1924, 266.

Chapter 116. — Settlement of Paupers.

SECT. 1, cl. Fifth amended, 1922, 177.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 187 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1925, 187 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1922, 479; amended, 1925, 34.

Chapter 117. — Support of Paupers by Cities and Towns.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 298.

SECT. 18 revised, 1924, 221.

Chapter 118. — Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 376.

Chapter 120. — Massachusetts Training Schools.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 69.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 362 § 70.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 245 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 78.

Chapter 121. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Massachusetts Hospital School.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 486 § 28.

SECT. 29 revised, 1922, 306.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 344.

Chapter 122. — State Infirmery and State Paupers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1924, 259 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 71.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 72; revised, 1924, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 177.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 362 § 73.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 430 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 430 § 3.

Chapter 123. — Commitment and Care of the Insane and Other Mental Defectives.

For authorization to commissioner of mental diseases and commission on administration and finance to sell and convey Norfolk state hospital, see 1925, Res. 4.

SECT. 3A added, 1922, 519 § 2 (relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Mental Diseases concerning the mental health of citizens).

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 287 § 1.

SECT. 13A added, 1922, 519 § 3 (relative to the powers and duties of the Division of Mental Hygiene in the Department of Mental Diseases).

SECT. 16 amended, 1921, 317 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 362 § 74. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 317 § 2; 1922, 410 § 4; 1923, 245 § 1.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 287 § 2.

SECT. 22A added, 1923, 467 § 1 (relative to the commitment of insane persons to the Bridgewater state hospital, and to the transfer or discharge of inmates thereof).

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 410 § 5; 1925, 293 § 3.

SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 193; 1923, 362 § 75.

SECT. 34A added, 1924, 287 § 3 (relative to licensing physicians to have charge of federal institutions for the care of insane veterans).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 410 § 6; 1925, 293 § 4.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 410 § 7; 1925, 293 § 5.

SECT. 51 amended, 1922, 410 § 8; 1925, 293 § 6.

SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 535 § 4.

SECT. 66 amended, 1922, 410 § 9; 1925, 293 § 7.

SECT. 66A added, 1921, 441 § 1 (commitment of feeble-minded persons to supervision of Department of Mental Diseases, etc.); revised, 1924, 88 § 1.

SECT. 67 amended, 1922, 410 § 10; 1925, 293 § 8.

SECT. 77 amended, 1924, 19.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 535 § 5.

SECT. 88A added, 1922, 337 (providing for the parole of inmates of state schools for the feeble-minded).

SECT. 89 amended, 1922, 535 § 6.

SECT. 89A added, 1921, 441 § 2 (discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A); amended, 1924, 88 § 2.

SECT. 89B added, 1921, 441 § 2 (relative to petitions for discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A).

SECT. 91 amended, 1922, 410 § 11; 1925, 293 § 9.

SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 410 § 12; 1925, 293 § 10.

SECT. 96, first par. amended, 1921, 317 § 3; revised, 1925, 314.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 467 § 2.

SECT. 100A added, 1921, 415 (investigation by Department of Mental Diseases of certain persons held for trial); amended, 1923, 331; 1925, 169.

SECT. 101 amended, 1923, 467 § 3.

SECT. 105 amended, 1923, 467 § 4.

SECT. 113 revised, 1921, 270 § 1; 1922, 535 § 7.

SECT. 114 revised, 1922, 535 § 8.

SECT. 115 revised, 1922, 535 § 9.

SECT. 117 amended, 1921, 270 § 2; revised, 1922, 535 § 10.

SECT. 118 amended, 1922, 535 § 11.

- SECT. 119 amended, 1922, 535 § 12.
- SECT. 121 amended, 1923, 397.
- SECT. 124 amended, 1922, 535 § 13.

Chapter 125. — Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the Department of Correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4-13.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 362 § 76.
- SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 77.
- SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 260.
- SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 78.
- SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 362 § 79.
- SECT. 42 repealed, 1921, 486 § 29.
- SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 80.
- SECTS. 51 and 52 repealed, 1923, 362 § 81. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10-16.)
- SECT. 53. See 1922, 545 §§ 10-16.
- SECT. 54 amended, 1923, 362 § 82.

Chapter 126. — Jails, Houses of Correction and Reformation, and County Industrial Farms.

- SECT. 30 amended, 1925, 173.
- SECT. 38 revised, 1925, 222.

Chapter 127. — Officers and Inmates of Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Paroles and Pardons.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the Department of Correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4-13.

- SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 309 § 1.
- SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 309 § 2.
- SECT. 18 amended, 1924, 309 § 3.
- SECTS. 51-78. See 1922, 545 §§ 10-12.
- SECT. 57 revised, 1923, 362 § 83.
- SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 362 § 84.
- SECT. 90A added, 1923, 52 (allowing inmates of penal institutions to attend the funerals of their spouses and next of kin).
- SECT. 127 amended, 1923, 150.
- SECT. 160 amended, 1924, 299.
- SECT. 161 amended, 1923, 362 § 85.

Chapter 128. — Agriculture.

Provision for co-operation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the commonwealth in the collection and publication of agricultural statistics, 1921, 253.

- SECT. 2, cl. (f) revised, 1921, 206.
- SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 438 § 2.
- SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 94 § 1.
- SECT. 22 revised, 1925, 58 § 1.
- SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 362 § 86.

SECT. 25 amended, 1925, 58 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 58 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 147 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 147 § 2 (relative to the disposition of corn stalks and stubble in connection with the suppression of the European corn borer).

SECT. 39. See 1921, Resolve 5 (providing for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts); 1924, Resolve 36.

Chapter 129. — Animal Industry.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 353 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 353 § 2 (repealed by 1922, 353 § 4 from and after August 1, 1923).

SECT. 12A added, 1924, 304 § 1 (relative to compensation by the commonwealth in certain cases where cattle affected with tuberculosis are killed).

SECT. 26A added, 1924, 495 (relative to the admission into the commonwealth of cattle to be used for dairy purposes).

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 353 § 3.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 137 (providing for certain requirements in case of the transfer of possession of bovine animals which have reacted to the tuberculin test); revised, 1924, 156.

Chapter 130. — Powers and Duties of the Division of Fisheries and Game. Fisheries.

Possession of protected fish permitted under certain conditions if lawfully caught in this commonwealth or elsewhere, 1922, 187 § 1.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1924, 184.

SECT. 22 revised, 1922, 124.

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 467 § 9; 1925, 295 § 1.

SECT. 28A added, 1924, 191 (relative to the establishment of breeding areas in certain great ponds).

SECT. 49 revised, 1923, 269.

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 268 § 1.

SECTS. 58-60. See 1921, 224 (imposing temporary restrictions on taking of pickerel).

SECT. 59 revised, 1923, 268 § 2.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 148; revised, 1923, 268 § 3.

SECT. 62A added, 1923, 212 (relative to the taking, possession and sale of pike perch).

SECT. 64 amended, 1921, 197; revised, 1922, 444.

SECT. 77A added, 1922, 108 (relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds).

SECT. 78A added, 1921, 188 (imposing restrictions on the taking of fresh water fish); revised, 1923, 268 § 4.

SECT. 84A added, 1922, 80 (issuing of permits for the taking of shellfish by unnaturalized foreign-born persons).

SECT. 104 revised, 1921, 116 § 1; amended, 1922, 161; 1924, 96 § 1.

SECT. 145 revised, 1921, 24.

Chapter 131. — Preservation of Certain Birds and Animals. Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

Provision for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts, 1921, Resolve 5; 1924, Resolve 36.

Taking of quail in the counties of Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Worcester and Nantucket prohibited until the year 1928, 1925, 103.

Possession of protected birds and quadrupeds permitted under certain conditions if lawfully taken or killed in this commonwealth or elsewhere, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1921, 467 § 1; amended, 1925, 295 § 2.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 467 § 2; 1925, 295 § 3.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1925, 295 § 4.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 467 § 3; 1925, 295 § 5.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 467 § 4; repealed, 1925, 295 § 6.

SECT. 8 revised, 1921, 467 § 5; repealed, 1925, 295 § 7.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 467 § 6; revised, 1925, 295 § 8.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 325; revised, 1925, 295 § 9.

SECT. 11 revised, 1925, 295 § 10.

SECT. 12 revised, 1925, 295 § 11.

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 467 § 7; 1925, 295 § 12.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 467 § 8; amended, 1925, 295 § 13.

SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 68; revised, 1925, 295 § 14.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 75.

SECT. 29 revised, 1921, 107 § 1; 1925, 249 § 1.

SECT. 30 revised, 1921, 107 § 2; 1925, 249 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1924, 211 § 1.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 171 § 1; revised, 1923, 307 § 1.

SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 307 § 2.

SECT. 44A added, 1924, 211 § 2 (relative to the killing, etc., of ruffed grouse). See also 1924, 211 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 99 § 1.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 152; 1922, 117 § 2; revised, 1922, 160; 1925, 179.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 117 § 1 (relative to the importation of live hares and rabbits for purposes of propagation or liberation).

SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 99 § 2; revised, 1924, 130.

SECT. 51 revised, 1921, 121; amended, 1925, 104; revised, 1925, 320 § 2.

SECT. 51A added, 1923, 185 (requiring annual reports to the division of fisheries and game relative to fur-bearing animals caught or killed in this commonwealth).

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 99 § 3; revised, 1925, 334.

SECT. 58A added, 1925, 334 (penalizing use, etc., of snares for catching or killing any animal).

SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 183.

SECT. 63 amended, 1925, 320 § 3.

SECT. 66 revised, 1922, 128.

SECT. 67 revised, 1921, 257.

SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 320 § 1.

SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 301 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1921, 55.

SECT. 81 amended, 1922, 171 § 2; 1923, 307 § 3.

SECT. 82A added, 1921, 90 (relative to the release of wild birds or animals).

SECT. 85 amended, 1921, 159.

SECT. 90 amended, 1925, 199.

Chapter 132. — Forestry.

Mohawk Trail State Forest established, 1921, 344.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 284 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 271 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1923, 311; revised, 1923, 472 § 2.

SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 472 § 3.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 185; revised, 1923, 288 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 238; 1923, 288 § 2.

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 288 § 3 (relative to the sale or exchange of forest and certain other lands under the supervision of the department of conservation and to the granting of certain rights of way and locations for telephone, etc., lines thereon).

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 24.

SECTS. 38 and 39 added, 1924, 284 § 2 (relative to state trails or paths).

Chapter 136. — Observance of the Lord's Day.

SECT. 6 amended,* 1922, 427 § 18.

SECT. 7 amended,* 1922, 427 § 19.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 119.

Chapter 138. — Intoxicating Liquors and Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 370 (relative to the manufacture, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages).

SECTS. 4-9. See 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 8 affected, 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 11A added, 1925, 33 (dispensing with the vote at city and town elections on the question of granting liquor licenses for such period as sales thereunder would be unlawful).

SECT. 15 amended, 1922, 285.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 233 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1923, 233 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1923, 233 § 3.

SECTS. 30 and 31 repealed, 1923, 233 § 4.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 233 § 5.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 291.

SECT. 54 revised, 1921, 495; amended, 1922, 22.

SECT. 69 revised, 1923, 329.

SECT. 75 amended, 1923, 435.

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 233 § 6.

SECT. 88 amended, 1923, 233 § 7.

Chapter 138 and amendments repealed by * 1922, 427 § 1 and superseded by * 1922, 427 § 1 (Chapter 138. Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors) and by * 1922, 427 § 2, inserting in chapter 94 new sections 295A-295E.

Chapter 139. — Common Nuisances.

SECT. 14 amended,* 1922, 427 § 20.

SECT. 16 amended,* 1922, 427 § 21.

SECT. 17 repealed,* 1922, 427 § 22.

SECT. 18 amended,* 1922, 427 § 23.

SECT. 19 amended,* 1922, 427 § 24.

SECT. 20 amended,* 1922, 427 § 25.

Chapter 140. — Licenses.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 129.

SECTS. 21A-21D added, 1922, 392 (authorizing cities and towns to provide for licensing the sale of certain beverages).

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 59.

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 30.

SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 218.

SECT. 94 revised, 1925, 143.

SECT. 121 amended, 1922, 485 § 1.

SECT. 122 revised, 1922, 485 § 2.

SECT. 122A added, 1922, 485 § 3 (relative to the recording of licenses to sell, rent or lease firearms).

SECT. 123 revised, 1922, 485 § 4; 1925, 284 § 1.

SECT. 125 amended, 1922, 485 § 5.

SECT. 127 amended, 1922, 485 § 6.

SECT. 128 revised, 1925, 284 § 2.

SECT. 129 amended, 1925, 284 § 3.

SECT. 129A added, 1922, 485 § 7 (unnaturalized foreign-born persons restricted as to firearms).

SECT. 130 amended, 1922, 485 § 8.

SECT. 131 revised, 1922, 485 § 9; 1925, 284 § 4.

SECT. 133 revised,* 1922, 427 § 26.

SECT. 148 revised, 1925, 295 § 15.

SECT. 157 amended, 1924, 113.

SECT. 182A added, 1924, 497 § 1 (tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement to have price printed on face).

SECTS. 185A-185G added, 1924, 497 § 2 (regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement).

Chapter 141. — Supervision of Electricians.

SECT. 3, cl. (3) revised, 1921, 221 § 1; cl. (5) amended, 1921, 221 § 2.

Chapter 142. — Supervision of Plumbing.

SECT. 1 amended, 1925, 348 § 3.

SECT. 5 revised, 1925, 348 § 4.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 194.

Chapter 143. — Inspection and Regulation of, and Licenses for, Buildings, Elevators and Cinematographs.

Boston building laws, 1907, 550; 1908, 336; 1909, 313; 1910, 284, 631; 1911, 342; 1912, 369, 370; 1913, 50, 577, 586, 704, 729; 1914, 119, 205, 248, 595, 628, 782, 786; 1915, Sp. Acts 254, 333, 346, 352; 1916, Sp. Acts 248, 277; 1917, Sp. Acts 221; 1918, Sp. Acts 104, 115, 179; 1919, Sp. Acts 155, 156, 163; 1920, 91, 266, 440, 455; 1921, 60, 289, 476; 1922, 61, 126, 174, 316; 1923, 108, 278, 462; 1924, 136, 335, 412, 414; 1925, 219.

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 478 § 1.

SECTS. 86-88 added, 1923, 478 § 2 (relative to the use in schools and for other purposes of moving picture apparatus adapted to standard width safety films).

Chapter 146. — Inspection of Boilers, Air Tanks, etc., Licenses of Engineers, Firemen, and Operators of Hoisting Machinery.

SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 461.

Chapter 147. — State and Other Police, and Certain Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 164; amended, 1925, 322 § 2.

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 218.

SECTS. 52-59 added,* 1921, 438 § 2 (moving picture censorship).

Chapter 148. — Fire Prevention.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 273, 485 § 2.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 255; amended, 1924, 398.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 485 § 3; revised, 1924, 254; 1925, 335 § 1.

SECTS. 15-18 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 485 § 4.

SECT. 21 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 23 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 485 § 5.

SECT. 54 amended, 1921, 104.

SECT. 57 amended, 1924, 80; 1925, 95.

SECTS. 57A-57G added, 1921, 500 (providing for the giving of bonds in connection with the manufacture, wholesale storage or public exhibition of fireworks).

SECT. 60 revised, 1925, 335 § 2.

SECT. 61 amended, 1925, 335 § 3.

SECT. 62 revised, 1921, 485 § 6.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 485 § 7.

Chapter 149. — Labor and Industries.

SECT. 1, par. contained in lines 19 to 22 amended, 1925, 151.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 306 § 5.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 306 § 6.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 306 § 7.

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 17 amended, 1921, 306 § 8.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 236.

SECT. 34 revised, 1924, 237.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 280.

SECT. 60 amended, 1921, 410 § 2.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 351 § 1; 410 § 3.

SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 410 § 1.

SECT. 70 revised, 1921, 410 § 4.

SECT. 86 amended, 1921, 351 § 2. (See 1922, 401.)

SECT. 88, second paragraph amended, 1925, 47.

SECT. 89. See 1922, 401.

SECT. 94 amended, 1921, 351 § 3.

SECT. 95 amended, 1921, 341.

SECT. 120 revised, 1921, 50.

SECT. 141 amended, 1921, 53.

SECT. 148 amended, 1921, 51; 1923, 136; revised, 1924, 145; amended, 1925, 165.

SECT. 177A added, 1922, 215 (prohibiting employers from exempting themselves from liability for certain injuries to employees).

SECT. 179A added, 1922, 517 (providing a preference to citizens in awarding contracts for public work).

Chapter 152. — Workmen's Compensation.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 462 § 7.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 163; 1924, 207.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 402.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 368.

SECT. 45 revised, 1921, 310.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 125.

SECT. 52 amended, 1925, 267 § 14.

SECT. 54 repealed, 1923, 139 § 1.

SECT. 55 amended, 1923, 139 § 2.

SECT. 69 revised, 1924, 434.

Chapter 155. — General Provisions relative to Corporations.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 166 (requiring certain public service corporations to make certain deposits of funds in national banks and trust companies).

SECT. 5A added, 1921, 268 § 1 (relative to provision for depreciation by companies under the supervision of the Department of Public Utilities).

SECT. 10. (Articles of amendment and certificates of change of name of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1925, 184 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1925, 184 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 172.

Chapter 156. — Business Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to business corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 1. (See 1923, 438 § 6.)

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 91 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 91 § 2.

Chapter 157. — Co-operative Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to co-operative associations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 438 § 2.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 297.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 438 § 3.

SECTS. 10-18 added, 1923, 438 § 4 (relative to the incorporation of agricultural and other co-operative corporations without capital stock).

Chapter 158. — Certain Miscellaneous Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to certain public service corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECTS. 41, 42. See 1924, 44 § 1.

SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 44 § 3.

SECTS. 46-54. See 1922, 488 § 2.

Chapter 159. — Common Carriers.

SECT. 42 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 45 revised, 1925, 280 § 1; affected, 1925, 280 § 4.

SECT. 46 amended, 1925, 346 § 7.

SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 176.

SECTS. 48A and 48B added, 1925, 280 § 2 (further regulating operation of motor vehicles as common carriers of passengers).

SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 280 § 3.

SECT. 56 amended, 1925, 195.

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 351 § 1.

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 351 § 2.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 351 § 3.

SECT. 86. (Certificates of organization of certain relief corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 160. — Railroads.

Certificates relative to railroad corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 70 amended, 1925, 125 § 2.

SECT. 70A added, 1925, 125 § 1 (relative to the operation by railroad corporations of motor vehicles).

SECT. 128 amended, 1922, 116.

SECT. 198A added, 1925, 216 (relative to the sale of certain tickets issued by railroad corporations).

Chapter 161. — Street Railways.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 159; 1919, Sp. Acts 244, 245, 250, 251; 1920, 613, 637; 1921, 108; 1925, Res. 38.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, formerly Bay State Street Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 188; 1919, Sp. Acts 247; 1920, 505; 1921, 223.

Act to assure the continued operation of the lines of the Berkshire Street Railway Company, 1921, 479. See 1924, 293.

Certificates relative to street railway companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 4, par. (h) amended, 1923, 491 § 1.

SECT. 7, first par. amended, 1924, 205.

SECT. 20A added, 1923, 491 § 3 (authorizing a change of the par value of shares of capital stock issued by street railway companies).

SECT. 82 amended, 1925, 236.

SECT. 85 revised, 1923, 482 § 3.

SECT. 98 amended, 1922, 430.

SECT. 136, par. (i) amended, 1923, 491 § 2.

SECT. 161 added, 1923, 296 (authorizing cities and towns to contribute toward the cost of street railway service therein).

Chapter 162. — Electric Railroads.

Certificates relative to electric railroads filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 163. — Trackless Trolley Companies.

Certificates relative to trackless trolley companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 164. — Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Electricity.

Temporary act, in force until June 1, 1925, relative to the rate of interest on bonds of gas, electric and water companies, 1920, 581, 634; 1921, 264.

Certificates relative to gas and electric companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 354 § 1; 1923, 290 § 1; 1925, 184 § 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 354 § 2; amended, 1924, 44 § 1. (See 1924, 44 § 2.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 269; 1925, 150; revised, 1925, 184 § 4.

SECT. 9A added, 1923, 290 § 2 (relative to the corporate purposes of certain electric companies).

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 223; 1924, 173.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 230 § 1.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 226 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 246; 1922, 226 § 2; 1924, 172.

SECT. 22. See 1924, 44 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1924, 44 § 2.

SECT. 57A added, 1922, 184 (relative to appropriations for the maintenance of municipal light plants).

SECT. 63 amended, 1923, 85.

SECT. 70A added, 1925, 145 (authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to approve connecting locations of gas mains).

SECT. 72 revised, 1924, 433; amended, 1925, 98.

SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 48.

SECT. 84 amended, 1923, 90.

SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 153.

SECT. 97 amended, 1924, 146.

SECT. 107 amended, 1925, 234.

SECT. 116 amended, 1923, 162.

SECT. 119 amended, 1921, 404.

Chapter 165. — Water and Aqueduct Companies.

Temporary act, in force until June 1, 1925, relative to the rate of interest on bonds of gas, electric and water companies, 1920, 581, 634; 1921, 264.

SECT. 13. (Certificates of payment of capital of aqueduct corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 166. — Telephone and Telegraph Companies, and Lines for the Transmission of Electricity.

SECT. 1. (Certificates of payment of capital of telephone and telegraph companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 230 § 2.

SECT. 22, second and third paragraphs amended, 1925, 166.

Chapter 167. — Banks and Banking.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 363 § 1; amended, 1923, 406 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 367.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 104.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 78 § 1; 1922, 114.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 78 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 153; repealed, 1923, 40 § 2.

SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 255.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1922, 411.

SECTS. 22-35. See 1922, 291.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 488 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 471.

SECT. 35 revised, 1925, 240.

SECT. 37. See 1922, 114.

SECTS. 46 and 47 added, 1922, 312 (fixing responsibility and providing additional penalties for violation of laws relative to banks).

Chapter 168. — Savings Banks.

SECT. 10. (Certificates and articles of organization of savings banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 258 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1922, 258 § 2 (providing for the election of trustees of savings banks in groups).

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 265 § 1; amended, 1925, 16 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 67 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 40 § 1 (limiting the restriction on joint accounts in banks to those in savings banks); amended, 1924, 67 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1921, 79 (authorizing savings banks to establish and maintain safe deposit vaults).

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 37 (permitting savings banks to transmit money to another state or country).

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 362 § 87.

SECT. 51 amended, 1921, 292 § 1; revised, 1922, 468 § 1.

SECT. 51A added, 1922, 468 § 2 (requiring savings banks to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 54, cl. Second, subdiv. (a) revised, 1925, 209 § 1; subdiv. (c) revised, 1925, 209 § 2; subdiv. (f) revised, 1925, 209 § 3; cl. Fifth revised, 1925, 208; cl. Sixth amended, 1921, 229; 1922, 159 § 1; cl. Ninth (c) amended, 1922, 159 § 2; cl. Ninth (c) (3) amended, 1922, 159 § 3; 1924, 68.

Chapter 169. — Deposits with Others Than Banks.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 473 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1923, 473 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 473 § 3.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 473 § 4.

SECT. 15A added, 1923, 473 § 5 (regulating the dealing in foreign exchange by foreign bankers, so called).

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 473 § 6.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 473 § 7.

Chapter 170. — Co-operative Banks.

Certificates and articles of organization of co-operative banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 100.

SECT. 9 amended, 1925, 16 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 242; 1924, 223 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1924, 223 § 2 (limiting the issuance and holding of shares in co-operative banks).

SECT. 19 amended, 1922, 208.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 211.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 158; 1922, 212; 1923, 21.

SECT. 41 amended, 1921, 157 § 1.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 157 § 2.

SECT. 47 amended, 1922, 256.

Chapter 171. — Credit Unions.

Certificates and articles of organization of credit unions filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 147 § 1; 1923, 38.

SECT. 4A added, 1923, 294 § 1 (permitting domestic corporations, voluntary associations and partnerships to become limited members of credit unions).

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 294 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 294 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 147 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 147 § 3.

SECT. 15, first paragraph amended, 1922, 147 § 4.

SECT. 16A added, 1923, 143 § 1 (providing for a reserve fund for credit unions).

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 147 § 5; 1923, 294 § 4.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 54, 143 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1923, 55.

Chapter 172. — Trust Companies.

Certificates and articles of organization of trust companies and certificates of increase and reduction of capital filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 41. (See 1923, 121.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 263 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 263 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1922, 293.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 265 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 352.

SECTS. 20-22 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 23 repealed, 1922, 363 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 488 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 488 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 162.

SECTS. 28-30 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 30A added, 1922, 310 (subjecting interdepartment transfers of assets by trust companies to the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks).

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 264.

SECT. 40 amended, 1921, 194.

SECT. 41 revised, 1922, 321.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 292.

SECT. 46 revised, 1922, 396.

SECT. 65 amended, 1922, 365.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 292 § 2; revised, 1922, 468 § 3.

SECT. 66A added, 1922, 468 § 4 (requiring savings departments of trust companies to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 294.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 291.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 394.

Chapter 175. — Insurance.

Certificates and articles of organization and amendment relative to insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 165 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1921, 277 § 1 (relative to contracts of reinsurance).

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 406 § 1.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 406 § 2 (relative to administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance).

SECT. 6 amended, 1925, 154 § 3, 267 § 1.

SECT. 7 repealed, 1925, 154 § 6.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 197 (extending the authority of the commissioner of insurance relative to hearings).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 213.

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 406 § 3.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1923, 39 § 3.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 166; revised, 1924, 450 § 1; 1925, 124 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 450 § 2.

SECT. 18, first par. amended, 1924, 285 § 2; first par. revised, 1925, 164 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1921, 172 (relative to the merger of insurance companies); revised, 1923, 192.

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 277 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 406 § 18.

SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 154 § 1.

SECT. 23A added, 1925, 154 § 2 (requiring certain insurance companies to notify the commissioner of insurance in certain cases); revised, 1925, 267 § 2.

SECT. 25, Form A, Item 32 (b) revised, 1921, 165 § 2; first par. amended, 1923, 86.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 406 § 4.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 373 (extending the territory within which insurance business may be transacted by domestic insurance companies otherwise restricted by their charters).

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 190.

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 144.

SECTS. 38-43 repealed, 1923, 120.

SECT. 46A added, 1922, 407 (giving preference to certain claims against insolvent domestic liability insurance companies).

SECT. 46B added, 1923, 118 § 2 (requiring domestic insurance companies to file copies of their by-laws and amendments with the commissioner of insurance).

SECT. 47, cl. Second amended, 1921, 198; cls. Fourth and Sixth affected, 1925, 345; cl. Fourteenth added, 1921, 215 § 1 (authorizing writing of insurance in foreign countries); cl. Fifteenth added, 1921, 277 § 3 (relating to reinsurance); section amended, 1925, 267 § 3.

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 215 § 2; 277 § 4; 1923, 39 § 1; 1924, 406 § 5.

SECT. 48A added, 1924, 406 § 6 (relative to the organization of mutual insurance companies); revised, 1925, 267 § 4.

SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 277 § 5; revised, 1924, 406 § 7; amended, 1924, 450 § 3.

SECT. 50 revised, 1924, 253; amended, 1924, 450 § 4.

SECT. 51, cl. (a) amended, 1923, 39 § 2; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 1; amended, 1924, 450 § 5.

SECT. 53 repealed, 1922, 76.

SECT. 54, cl. (b) revised, 1923, 153; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 2; amended, 1924, 450 § 6; first par. and cls. (a) to (f) stricken out, and first par. and cls. (a) to (c) inserted, 1925, 267 § 5.

SECT. 55. See 1921, 486 § 30.

SECT. 56 amended, 1924, 450 § 7.

SECT. 60. See 1922, 77.

SECT. 63, cl. 7 (a) added, 1921, 215 § 3; revised, 1923, 297 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1923, 297 § 2.

SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 297 § 3.

SECT. 70 amended, 1924, 450 § 8.

SECT. 71 amended, 1924, 450 § 9.

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 160.

SECT. 81 affected, 1921, 372.

SECT. 90 revised, 1925, 154 § 4, 267 § 6.

SECTS. 90A and 90B added, 1925, 267 § 7 (regulating issue of policies by certain mutual insurance companies).

SECT. 91 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 92 amended, 1925, 154 § 5, 267 § 8.

SECT. 93 amended, 1921, 486 § 30; 1925, 267 § 9.

SECTS. 93A to 93D added, 1925, 267 § 10 (regulating the transaction of business by certain mutual insurance companies).

SECT. 94 amended, 1922, 77.

SECT. 99, cl. First revised, 1923, 137; first par. amended, 1924, 285 § 3.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 152, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 406 § 8.

SECTS. 102A and 102B added, 1924, 285 § 1 (relative to the issuance by fire insurance companies of a single policy of insurance on which they are severally liable.)

SECT. 103 repealed, 1923, 336 § 2.

SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 406 § 9; 1925, 267 § 11; affected, 1925, 345. (See 1924, 406 § 19.)

SECT. 110 amended, 1921, 136.

SECTS. 111A and 111B added, 1925, 164 § 1 (permitting certain insurance companies to issue a single policy of liability insurance on which they are severally or jointly and severally liable).

SECT. 112 revised, 1923, 149 § 1.

SECT. 113 revised, 1923, 149 § 2.

SECTS. 113A to 113D added, 1925, 346 § 4 (relative to the form of compulsory motor vehicle liability policies and bonds, so called, to premium charges and classifications in connection therewith, and to proceedings to enable owners of certain motor vehicles to compel the issue or execution thereof).

SECT. 114 revised, 1924, 406 § 10; 1925, 73.

SECT. 115 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 118 amended, 1921, 167.

SECT. 119A added, 1921, 168 (to protect persons entitled to the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies, and the income therefrom, when retained by life insurance companies).

SECT. 123 revised, 1924, 268; amended, 1925, 100; revised, 1925, 197 § 1.

SECT. 132, first par. revised, 1925, 197 § 2; provision 2 revised, 1922, 75; amended, 1923, 195; provision 7 amended, 1924, 75 § 1; provision 11 amended, 1924, 75 § 2.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 141.

SECT. 142 amended, 1924, 75 § 3.

SECT. 144, last par. amended, 1925, 197 § 3.

SECT. 150 amended, 1921, 372.

SECT. 151 revised, 1925, 267 § 12.

SECT. 152 amended, 1924, 406 § 11; revised, 1925, 267 § 13.

SECT. 154 amended, 1924, 406 § 12; revised, 1925, 124 § 2.

SECT. 156 amended, 1922, 81.

SECT. 159 amended, 1922, 417 § 2.

SECT. 163 amended, 1924, 450 § 10.

SECT. 166 amended, 1924, 450 § 11; 1925, 124 § 3.

SECT. 167A added, 1924, 450 § 12 (exempting certain veterans from payment of fees for certain licenses).

SECT. 168 amended, 1924, 450 § 13.

SECT. 172 amended, 1924, 450 § 14.

SECT. 172A added, 1923, 354 (authorizing the commissioner of insurance to license voluntary associations as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters); amended, 1924, 450, § 15.

SECT. 173 amended, 1924, 450 § 16.

SECT. 174 amended, 1924, 406 § 13; revised, 1924, 450 § 17.

SECT. 174A added, 1922, 69 (relative to notices of hearings before the Commissioner of Insurance and of the revocation or suspension of licenses).

SECT. 174B added, 1923, 116 (requiring insurance agents, brokers and adjusters to surrender their licenses upon revocation).

SECT. 178 amended, 1923, 362 § 88; 1924, 406 § 14.

SECT. 180 amended, 1924, 406 § 15.

SECT. 180A added, 1924, 49 (requiring receivers of domestic insurance companies to give notice of their appointment to policy holders).

SECT. 182 amended, 1925, 346 § 5.

SECT. 183 amended, 1925, 346 § 6.

SECT. 187 amended, 1925, 54.

SECT. 187A added, 1922, 408 (relative to the limitation of actions on policies of insurance).

SECTS. 187B-187D added, 1923, 336 § 1 (relative to the cancellation of insurance policies).

SECT. 189 amended, 1924, 406 § 16.

SECT. 190 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 192 amended, 1924, 285 § 4.

SECT. 193A added, 1922, 417 § 1 (relative to the enforcement of the insurance laws).

Chapter 176. — Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Certificates of organization and amendment of fraternal benefit societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 39A added, 1921, 295 (relative to the valuation of securities held by fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 90; revised, 1925, 80 § 2.

SECT. 46 revised, 1921, 155 § 1; amended, 1922, 494; revised, 1925, 80 § 3.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 155 § 2 (relative to the payment of disability benefits by subordinate lodges).

SECT. 47 revised, 1925, 80 § 4.

SECT. 47A added, 1925, 80 § 1 (relative to the validity of certain contracts and certificates of fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 49 revised, 1925, 80 § 5.

Chapter 177. — Assessment Insurance.

Certificates of organization and amendment of assessment insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 384.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

Chapter 178. — Savings Bank Life Insurance.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 79 § 1.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 416; amended, 1922, 79 § 2.

Chapter 179. — Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate lying in Common, and General Fields.

Certificates of organization of proprietors of wharves and real estate lying in common filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 180. — Corporations for Charitable and Certain Other Purposes.

Certificates of organization and amendment of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 3 amended, 1925, 226.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 252 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 252 § 2.

Chapter 181. — Foreign Corporations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 486 § 31.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 28.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 290 § 4.

Chapter 182. — Voluntary Associations.

SECT. 1 amended, *1921, 368 § 1. (See *1921, 368 § 3.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 272.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1924, 190 § 1.

SECT. 12 added, *1921, 368 § 2 (suits against voluntary associations). (See *1921, 368 § 4.)

Chapter 183. — Alienation of Land.

SECT. 5A added, 1924, 227 (recording of certain affidavits relative to the title of land).

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 71.

SECT. 52 amended, 1923, 96.

Chapter 185. — The Land Court and Registration of Title to Land.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 271 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 271 § 2.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 374 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 374 § 2.

SECT. 13A added, 1924, 157 (relative to the appointment and compensation of stenographers for certain trials in the land court).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 32; revised, 1923, 385; amended, 1924, 271 § 3.

- SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 374 § 3.
SECT. 46, cl. Fifth amended, 1924, 31.
SECT. 53 amended, 1921, 117.
SECT. 103 amended, 1923, 362 § 89.

Chapter 186. — Estates for Years and at Will.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1926, relative to termination of tenancies at will, 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3; 1925, 86.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1926, penalizing lessors for violation of certain rights of tenants, 1920, 555; 1921, 491; 1922, 357 § 2; 1923, 6; 1924, 72 § 1; 1925, 192.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1926, granting discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process, 1920, 577; 1921, 490; 1922, 357 § 3; 1923, 36 § 2; 1924, 72 § 2; 1925, 111.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, abolishing fictitious costs, so-called, in certain actions of summary process, 1923, 36 § 1; 1924, 72 § 2.

SECT. 12 affected temporarily, 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3.

Chapter 188. — Homesteads.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 56 § 4. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

SECT. 7A added, 1924, 56 § 3 (relative to the releasing of rights of homestead). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 189. — Dower and Curtesy.

SECT. 1A added, 1924, 56 § 1 (relative to the releasing of rights of dower and curtesy). (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 56 § 2. (See 1924, 56 § 5.)

Chapter 190. — Descent and Distribution of Real and Personal Property.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7 amended, 1925, 281 § 3.

Chapter 191. — Wills.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 20 revised, 1925, 155 § 1.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1925, 155 § 2.

Chapter 192. — Probate of Wills and Appointment of Executors.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 193. — Appointment of Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 64.

Chapter 194. — Public Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 195. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 196. — Allowances to Widows and Children, and Advancements.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 197. — Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 198. — Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 175 § 1 (relative to the allowance of claims of creditors receiving preferences).

SECTS. 10A-10C added, 1922, 175 § 2 (relative to preferences made by persons dying insolvent).

Chapter 199. — Settlements of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 200. — Settlement of Estates of Absentees.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 201. — Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 revised, 1922, 461.

SECT. 45 amended, 1924, 8.

Chapter 202. — Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 321.

Chapter 203. — Trusts.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 204. — General Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, Releases, Compromises, etc., by Executors, etc.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 13 amended, 1925, 67 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1925, 67 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 44 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 44 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 44 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1921, 44 § 4.

Chapter 205. — Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1. See 1922, 512.

SECT. 6A added, 1923, 259 (relative to bonds required of national banks as fiduciaries).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 512 (relative to certain fiduciary bonds in the probate court).

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 406 § 19 (relative to deposit of funds by fiduciaries for safekeeping. [Formerly in chapter 175 § 105.]

SECTS. 20-35. See 1922, 512.

Chapter 206. — Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 23A added, 1922, 59 (issuing of citations on probate accounts).

Chapter 207. — Marriage.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 98; 1923, 305 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 305 § 2.

Chapter 208. — Divorce.

General provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court made applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court, see 1922, 532 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 466 § 1; 1922, 532 § 5; revised, 1922, 542 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1922, 532 § 6 (making the general provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court).

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 60; 1924, 193.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 466 § 2 (transfer from the superior to the probate court of uncontested divorce libels); repealed, 1922, 542 § 3.

Chapter 209. — Husband and Wife.

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 56.

SECTS. 32A-32C added, 1922, 242 (naming of third parties in proceedings for separate support).

SECT. 35 revised, 1924, 345 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 345 § 2.

Chapter 211. — The Supreme Judicial Court.

Provision for the publication and sale of advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, see 1923, Resolve 30.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 15 amended, 1925, 279 § 5.

SECT. 22. See 1923, 375.

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 228 § 2.

Chapter 212. — The Superior Court.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Temporary act, inoperative after July 1, 1926, providing for the more prompt disposition of criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 (amended, 1924, 485).

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 532 § 3; 1925, 304 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 532 § 4. (See 1922, 532 § 5.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 279 § 4.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 35, 327.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 532 § 11.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 262 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 350 § 1 (authorizing sittings of the Superior Court at Quincy); repealed, 1923, 262 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1922, 533 (providing for the appointment of a special master by the superior court).

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 188.

Chapter 213. — Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 7 revised, 1924, 150.

Chapter 214. — Equity Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 3 cl. (7), see 1922, 486 § 1 subsect. 44; cl. (10) revised, 1923, 149 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 431 § 1.

SECT. 32 revised, 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 33 repealed, 1922, 532 § 2.

Chapter 215. — Probate Courts.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 466 § 3; 1922, 532 § 7; revised, 1922, 542 § 2.

SECT. 8A added, 1925, 159 (providing for a change of venue of proceedings in probate courts).

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 392; 1924, 194 § 1.

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 432 (relative to the appointment by judges of probate of guardians ad litem in certain proceedings). (See 1924, 194 § 2.)

SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 41, 257; 1923, 325 § 1, 483.

Chapter 217. — Judges and Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 375.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 164 § 1.

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SECT. 27A added, 1924, 194 § 2 (authorizing the appointment of a permanent officer for the probate court for Suffolk county).

SECT. 28 amended, 1925, 246.

SECT. 33 revised, 1921, 42 § 1; amended, 1923, 362 § 90.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 383 § 1.

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SECT. 37 revised, 1921, 364; amended, 1923, 383 § 2.

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SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; 1923, 243 § 1; 1924, 229 § 1.

SECT. 6, first par. amended, 1924, 229 § 2; 1925, 88 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 287 § 1; 1922, 63 § 1; amended, 1923, 164 § 4; revised, 1923, 314 § 1; amended, 1923, 379 § 1; revised, 1925, 257 § 1.

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SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 99 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1925, 132 § 1.

SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 149.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 58.

SECT. 43 amended, 1922, 532 § 9.

SECT. 43A added, 1922, 532 § 10 (establishing an administrative committee of district courts).

SECT. 53 amended, 1922, 309 § 1; 1923, 323 § 1; 1924, 36.

SECT. 55 revised, 1921, 486 § 33.

SECT. 62 amended, 1921, 284 § 1; revised, 1922, 299 § 1; 1923, 448 § 1; amended, 1924, 86 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1924, 86 § 2.

SECT. 68 amended, 1925, 255 § 1.

SECTS. 69-73 as amended by 1921, 430 § 1; 465 § 1; superseded by new sections 69 and 70. (See 1922, 399 §§ 1-3).

SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 1.

SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 2.

SECT. 71 revised, 1921, 465 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71A added, 1921, 334 § 1 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Springfield); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71B added, 1921, 334 § 2 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Hampshire); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71C added, 1921, 464 § 1 (relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the Roxbury district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71D added, 1921, 465 § 2 (relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the Brighton district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

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SECT. 73 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

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- SECT. 76 amended, 1921, 355 § 1; 1924, 484 § 1; revised, 1924, 505 § 1.
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SECT. 79 amended, 1923, 379 § 2.
SECT. 80 revised, 1921, 355 § 2; amended, 1924, 484 § 2; revised, 1924, 503 § 1.
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SECT. 83 amended, 1921, 321 § 1; revised, 1923, 322 § 1; 1925, 256 § 1.

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SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 364 § 1; 1924, 229 § 4.

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SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 164 § 6.
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SECTS. 34A-34C added, 1924, 244 (relative to a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts).
SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 290 § 1; 1925, 11. (See 1922, 493 and 1924, 316, permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar.)
SECT. 38A added, 1924, 316 (permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar).
SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 290 § 2.
SECT. 40 revised, 1924, 134.
SECT. 47 amended, 1925, 346 § 8.
SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 163.
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SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 324 § 1.
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Chapter 222. — Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Commissioners.

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SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 111.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 338.

SECT. 39. See 1921, 486 § 37.

SECT. 39A added, 1924, 285 § 5 (relative to service in actions against fire insurance companies severally liable upon a single policy); revised, 1925, 164 § 3.

SECT. 40 amended,* 1921, 368 § 3.

SECT. 40A added,* 1921, 368 § 4 (service in suits against voluntary associations).

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 425 § 1 (security for officers making attachments).

SECT. 86A added, 1925, 170 § 1 (relative to relief in the nature of equitable attachments in certain proceedings in the supreme judicial and superior courts).

SECT. 115A added, 1924, 10 (dissolution of attachment of real property if no service upon defendant).

SECT. 129A added, 1921, 425 § 2 (release by officer of personal property attached upon filing of bond).

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SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 33.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 425 § 3 (security to officers arresting on civil process).

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 34.

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SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 486 § 35.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 439; 1925, 346 § 9.

Chapter 231. — Pleading and Practice.

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SECT. 59A added, 1922, 509 § 1 (relating to the speedy trial of cases in the supreme judicial and superior courts).

SECT. 63 revised, 1922, 314.

SECT. 97 amended, 1922, 532 § 12.

SECT. 103 amended, 1921, 486 § 36.

SECTS. 104-110 affected, 1921, 486 § 36.

SECTS. 110A-110C added, 1922, 532 § 8 (relative to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston).

SECT. 110A amended, 1925, 132 § 2.

SECT. 115 revised, 1923, 5.

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Chapter 234. — Juries.

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SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 455 § 2.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 455 § 1 (postponement of jury service).

SECT. 4 revised, 1924, 311 § 2.

SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 311 § 3.

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SECT. 23 revised, 1925, 217 § 2.

SECT. 35 revised, 1921, 425 § 4 (security for officers taking property on execution).

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SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 486 § 37.

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SECT. 11 amended, 1925, 294 § 3.

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SECT. 6, first par. revised, 1924, 93 § 1; last par. revised, 1924, 93 § 2.

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SECT. 47 revised, 1924, 178 § 3.

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SECTS. 31A and 31B added, 1925, 175 § 1 (relative to the lien of spinners and others to secure charges for work, labor and materials in respect of certain goods).

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Chapter 261. — Costs in Civil Actions.

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SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 108 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1924, 108 § 2.

SECT. 25A added, 1924, 108 § 6 (allowance to prevailing party of certain expenses).

SECT. 26 revised, 1924, 108 § 3.

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Chapter 264. — Crimes against Governments.

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SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 347 § 2.

SECT. 52 revised, 1922, 313 § 1.

SECT. 53A added, 1922, 313 § 2 (providing for the punishment of certain crimes relating to banks and banking).

SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 313 § 3.

SECT. 139 added, 1925, 237 § 2 (penalty for wrongfully tampering with "serial number" of motor vehicle).

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SECT. 8A added, 1923, 241 (relative to bribing police officers).

SECT. 16 amended, 1925, 53.

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SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 248 § 1; 1925, 284 § 5.

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SECT. 57 amended, 1922, 464 § 1; revised, 1923, 436 § 1.

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SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 465 § 1.

SECTS. 61A and 61B added, 1922, 465 § 2 (relating to bail in criminal cases).

SECT. 63 revised, 1922, 465 § 3; amended, 1924, 18.

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SECT. 29 revised, 1922, 508 § 1.

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SECTS. 33A-33G added, 1925, 279 § 1 (relative to certain appeals in murder and manslaughter cases and to the elimination of delay therein).

Chapter 279. — Judgment and Execution.

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SECT. 1A added, 1924, 175 § 2 (relative to the suspension of execution of sentences of both fine and imprisonment).

SECT. 8A added, 1924, 165 (relative to the time of the taking effect of a "from and after" sentence).

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